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## DEMOCRATS DENOUNCED

By Labor Union Assembled  
in Louisville.

McCreary's Convict Labor Plank  
Comes in for Flying at Hands  
Of Organized Labor.

Louisville, Ky., September 17.—The Democratic Party of the State was severely arraigned by the United Trades and Labor Assembly for its attitude toward convict labor in resolutions unanimously adopted at the assembly meeting at Germania Hall last night.

The resolution declares that Democratic leaders were asked by members of the labor unions to incorporate in their platform a plank in opposition to contract labor in prisons and reformatories.

The request of the unions was treated with silent contempt, according to the resolution.

### COMMITTEE BLUNDERS.

After stating that contract labor by convicts is detrimental to wage workers, does not improve the condition of those in the prisons, and is injurious to industry, the document declares that the resolutions committee of the Democratic State Platform Convention blundered in its treatment of an important consideration to the working people.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The leaders of the Democratic party in Kentucky were approached through correspondence under the auspices of the United Trades and Labor Assembly, requesting them to define their position upon the contract convict labor system as now practiced at our State penal institutions, and the failure of the platform convention to incorporate a plank in said Democratic platform favoring abolition of convict labor where it comes into competition with free labor, and

Whereas, Said leaders have practically treated us with apparent silent contempt and have failed to acknowledge the receipt of our communication on this all-important question, it is the sense of this assembly that we express ourself unhesitatingly to the voters of this State and say that the present contract system is a curse to the convict, the State, the prison officials, the fair employer, the short-sighted merchant and the honest toiler for wages. The contract system of prison labor as present in vogue in this State is inhuman, dishonest and stupid.

### DISGRACE OF CENTURY.

It is a disgrace to our highly-trained, scientific Twentieth century and a blot upon our boasted civilization.

We firmly believe, that under the present system these institutions do not apply to the moral education and reform of the unfortunate as imprisoned therein, and that which is pointed to as a reformatory, in nearly every instance is nothing but a factory, producing an output competitive to the open labor market. This transparent fraud should be abolished; convicts should be employed by the State direct on its own account and not on the account of the contractor. The State may drive economic, but it must secure social advantage from the labor of the convict.

The suggestion that men are taught trades in prison under the contract system is ridiculous. They learn how to make shirts and overalls, which is women's employment. They also learn how to make chains, and by so doing have driven fair employees and honest wage workers in that industry out of the business.

The absence of these industries from our city is a silent testimonial of the truth of these facts, and many of our citizens can recall, in memory only, this branch of industry, which was so largely represented in years gone by.

It is our firm belief, that our State should employ the presence in the production of the necessities of life for the maintenance of themselves and the inmates of other State institutions, or else road building.

### MAJOR BIG MISTAKE.

We believe that the Resolution Committee of the Democratic State

Platform Convention did blunder in their superficial consideration of what is a vital question to a large mass of working people, and we would welcome whatever assistance the leaders of the Democratic party might hereafter give us in our struggle for the protection of the factory employees, and employees, who are now injured by prison competition. It is therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this United Trades and Labor Assembly be instructed to again renew his efforts with a view of obtaining some favorable consideration from this political party, and that the result of his efforts be made special order of business of this assembly at the next regular meeting on Tuesday night, September 26, at 9 o'clock. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, Delegate.  
After the trade unions had been refused in its request to the Platform Committee of the Democrats, they awaited some word from the nominees and speakers of the party in public preference to contract convict labor. It was soon seen that they were determined to avoid all mention of the matter on the stump, they declare, and the resolution adopted last night was then introduced in order that the attitude of the Democrats should be made known.

## HARTFORD COLLEGE LYCEUM COURSE

Entertainments Will be Furnished  
this Winter and  
Spring.

The people of Hartford are lucky in that the teachers of Hartford College have established the Hartford College Lyceum, and lectures and entertainments will be given here during the winter and spring. The have secured the services of a noted lyceum bureau, who will furnish the speakers and entertainers.

The net proceeds will go to Hartford College, and will be used in improvement of that institution. Popular prices will be charged for the entertainments, and season tickets can be secured at greatly reduced rates, and which are extremely low, considering the high class entertainments that will be given. The first number will be a lecture by Capt. R. P. Hobson, the naval hero of the Spanish-American war. He is always a drawing card and his lectures are pleasing. The dates for the entertainments are as follows:

Captain, Richard P. Hobson—October 3.

Ned Woodman, Humorist—Cartoonist—December 19.

Select Entertainments—February 10.

Waldon & Co., Magicians—March 6.

A. E. Wiggam, Graduate Lecturer.

"Forty Kinds of Fools," etc.—March 29.

Sidney London, Lecturer—April 12.

### Many Delegates Attend.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—Between four hundred and five hundred delegates are attending the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention which is in session here. The convention is being held in the Christian Church, the seating capacity of which is taxed to its limit.

Officers elected by the Missionary Board follow: Mrs. John Gay, Versailles, President, and Mrs. Ida Harrison, Vice President; Mrs. Sarah K. Yancy, Lexington, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Stucky, Lexington, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. L. Bradley, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Walden, Danville, Superintendent of Young People's Department.

### Notice.

Thursday, October 5th, will be the time for the regular quarterly meeting of the Green River Tobacco Growers A. S. of E., the meeting will convene at the courthouses in Owensboro, at 1 p. m. on that date; all local unions are expected to send delegates and all members of County Boards should be present as this will be an important meeting, the pricing of tobacco will be one of the important matters to be considered; remember the meeting will convene at one o'clock on Thursday and continue till noon is completed.

W. P. STEVENS, Pres.  
S. B. ROBERTSON, Secy.  
Green River A. S. of E.

## DEMOCRATS ADVERSE TO STATE ISSUES

Contract Prison Labor, Dishonest  
Apportionment, Etc., are  
Thorns in Their Side.

Judge O'Rear is conducting a campaign that astounds his adversary. Indifferent alike to Taft's votes and Wilson's pardons and stern decision to force the tight safely upon issues vital to Kentucky. Judge O'Rear has the Democratic politicians wondering what manner of man he is. Responsible through a half century of State, rule for all the civic evils that afflict the State the Democrats are very much averse to confining the campaign to such issues. The blighting lobby, the antiquated management of our charitable and penal institutions, the flagrantly dishonest apportionment of the State, the contract prison labor system and the abominable taxing system are evils of Democratic making and they are lothly driven to a public denunciation of their own shortcomings. But the people of the State have turned their faces to the future, and the social ferment has cast up a leader whom no appeals to passion can drive from his steady course. The rap of the ballot and the murder of Senator Geisler were events that cannot be recalled with pride by no party in the State, and can have no possible bearing upon the issues now demanding solution at the hands of Kentucky voters. The fiery party passion engendered by the civil war is fast fading from the horizon of the present generation and sober sense is demanding that politics, not passion, shall determine the voter in casting his ballot.

Wool schedules, and free list bills and the Missouri compromise cannot affect one way nor another the question of giving the State of Kentucky a much needed house cleaning.

The State is a great business corporation and the voters are the board of directors, now about to elect a business manager, and if O'Rear holds to his course of outlining how he would manage the corporation the people will give him attention, and he can well afford to leave the opposition to humbly to hang upon schedule "K" and Wilson's pardons. A sensible electorate will rightly conclude that every advocate will make the best plea his position will support and will easily discriminate between a plea for cheap politics and better government and an appeal to passion and prejudice. On with the fight.

J. H. THOMAS,  
Narrows, Ky.

### Laughs Herself to Death.

Buchel, Ky., Sept. 19.—Jokes told by her husband and son were the indirect cause yesterday of the death of Mrs. Joe Balmer, who lived on Lincoln Way near Buchel, Jefferson county. Just after luncheon Mr. Balmer and his son were telling jokes and one of them struck Mrs. Balmer as being particularly funny. She laughed heartily and suddenly pressing her hand to her side fell to the floor insensible.

Medical aid was speedily summoned but she expired before the arrival of a physician. Three months ago Mrs. Balmer was stricken with paralysis and in her weak physical condition the nervous tension caused by laughter is supposed to have contributed to her collapse.

### Ohio County S. S. Union.

The Sunday School Union of the Ohio County Baptist Association will meet with Clear Run Church, Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 9 a. m. There will be no set program for assigned speakers, but all are expected to speak of their needs and successes in the work—an old-fashioned "experience" meeting. The people of Clear Run have furnished three basket dinners this season, so ALL are requested to bring only a light lunch for the noon hour. Every church and school is requested to announce this meeting next Sunday and make arrangements for their messengers. This will be the time to select officers. We urge all schools to make their plans to have their schools run through the winter. E. W. FORD, Chmn.  
W. M. FAIR, Secy. and Treas.

## INDUSTRIAL EDITION IS DELAYED

Non-Arrival of Additional Paper  
Paper on Time Causes  
Delay.

When we stated in our last week's issue that our Big Industrial Edition would be published this week, we felt as sure of it as one can be sure of anything. We knew it meant hard work, day and night, for all of us, but we were equal to the task. As all the articles were set and corrected, the engravings were all here and sixteen pages of the edition was printed and folded, and our additional order of paper was expected Tuesday, as it was billed and shipped on September 12th.

For some unknown reason that paper miscarried, and is not here yet. On Tuesday we telegraphed the manufacturers to duplicate the order and "rush" paper to us. It will be here Friday, P. M., but too late for this week's paper. If we live our intention is to finish the printing Saturday and Monday, and begin delivering papers to those presented in the edition on Tuesday morning, and on Friday (September 29), papers will be mailed to subscribers with the regular edition. We regret the delay but feel assured you will bear with us for a few days longer.

In explanation let us say that we originally ordered ONE TON of first book paper, but the edition is so much larger than we at first anticipated that we were compelled to order EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS additional. The non-arrival of this eight hundred pounds on time is the cause of our delay and your disappointment.

### State S. S. Convention.

Plans are being made to have the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association the largest and greatest ever held in the State. The music will be in charge of Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, the famous choir leader and musical author, he will be assisted by A. W. Roper as pianist. The two had charge of the music at the World's Sunday School Convention in Washington last year and at the International Sunday School Convention in San Francisco last June. There are none better in the world, and Kentucky is to be congratulated upon getting such musical attraction for its convention.

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, General Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, writes that the people of Louisville are making preparation for at least one thousand delegates at the State Convention, Oct. 19-22. Write to the State Office, 712 Louisville Trust Building, for as full information. Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to a delegate. We want our country to have a large delegation.

Three hundred pastors, three hundred superintendents of Sunday School and five hundred teachers in our Sunday School are expected at the State Sunday School Convention in Louisville, October 19-22.

Miss Mary Wilson of Mayeville will tell the story of the San Francisco Convention at the State Sunday School Convention in Louisville, Oct. 19-22. Miss Wilson told the story of the World's convention at the State Convention last year and all who heard it pronounced it the finest description of a convention they had ever heard. This one will be equally as good.

Among the many who will make addresses and take part in the conferences at the State Sunday School Convention, Louisville, Oct. 19-22, may be mentioned Mr. J. Shreve Durham of Chicago, R. W. Dressel Mullins, Baptist Theological Seminary, President C. R. Humphill, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Rev. Richard Wilkinson, Fourth Ave. Methodist Church, Rev. Roger T. Noss, Crescent Hill Christian Church, Rev. Aquila Webb, Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. M. Hawes, Highland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Preston B. Wells, Broadway Methodist Church, C. C. Stoll, Member Entertainment of delegates to the Kentucky Sunday School Evangelist Christian Church, Very Rev. W. T. Capers, Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington, Mr. Lucian Waggoner, Danville, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Owensboro

Miss Jessie Weaver, Ashland, Miss Nannie Lee Frayer and Miss Madeline Renger of Louisville.

All information in regard to entertainment of delegates to the Kentucky Sunday School Convention, Louisville, Oct. 19-22 can be secured by addressing Mr. Lucian Quinn, 712 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

### Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from County Court Clerk Tinsley's office in the past week: Era Staples, 23, to Goldie Anthony, 15, Fordsville.  
L. L. E. Green, 25, Balzstown, to Donnie Stewart, 18, R. 1, New.  
Charles B. Johnson, 24, to Ivey E. Royal, 21, R. 1.  
L. K. Slater, 24, Leland, Miss, to Lillian L. Blr, 22, Beaver Dam.

### Good Farm for Sale.

Containing 65 acres, on Beaver Dam and Hartford pike, one-half mile from Beaver Dam. Good five room house, good out buildings, 8 acres in wood land. Plenty of water, and fruit of all kinds. Also will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements. For further particulars call on, JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, 104 Beaver Dam, Ky.

## USED EVERY EFFORT TO SWELL THE CROWD

More Interest Centered on "Free  
Lunch" than "Father Mc-  
Creary" and other Speakers.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 14.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 people are attending the Democratic barbecue here. Gov. Marshall, Senator McCreary, Mr. McDermott and all the nominees except James Garnett were here. The day opened clear and cool. More interest was exhibited in big tables of meat the burger and in taking a holiday than in politics.

The speakers dwelt on national issues more than State issues. Most of the most distinguished speakers from other States advertised were not there, and many were disappointed. Schools were dismissed and every effort was made to swell the crowd.

Large delegations came in from other counties on special trains, but the crowd was not near so large as expected.

### Tobacco Reported Damaged.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 19.—Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was wrought in the Green river tobacco-growing sections by the terrific wind and hail storm struck this section of the State late yesterday afternoon.

The tobacco crops which were already reduced to 60 per cent. of the average crop were cut almost in half by the severe hail storm which cut the tobacco leaves to shreds. The corn crops were greatly damaged as were other crops. The wind did considerable damage throughout the entire district.

### Democratic "Rough House."

Hartsville, Ky., Sept. 12.—In a genuine "rough-house" convention dominated by the liquor wing of the Democratic party in this county, Marshall Norton was nominated for the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Norton was one of the delegates to the recent Democratic State Convention who cast his vote against the adoption of the county unit plank in the Democratic convention.

There were three candidates for the nomination and Norton's election occurred after one of the roughest conventions that has ever been held in this county.

### Baptist Church

J. W. BRUNER, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Dr. E. W. Ford, Supt.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme of sermon, "Conditions of Victory." B. Y. P. U. in the Baraca room at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Preaching at Concord Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at the same hour. On account of not being able to preach three times a day, the pastor will be compelled to give up this work and Sunday afternoon will be his last service.

## CONFEDERATE SUPPORTS O'REAR

Faces Issues of 1911 as  
Did in 1861

Col. R. B. Hurd, Veteran of War-  
ren Co.—Attorney for To-  
bacco Trust for McCreary

"The boys of '61" who offered their lives on the field of battle for a principle, have not lost that heroic quality after fifty years in the quietude of civil life. When the issues of a half-century ago confronted them, they followed their own convictions and now many of them propose following their convictions in regard to the issues of the day, in spite of efforts to appeal to prejudice and passion.

Of this number is Col. R. B. Hurd, a Confederate veteran of Warren county, and a member of the board of trustees of the Confederate Home, Potosi Valley. He is in the city inspecting the Home, preparatory to making a report at the annual meeting of the board Wednesday, and to visit the State Fair.

Col. Hurd was one of the most active champions of the candidacy of Judge O'Rear at the announcement of the latter, and he contributed greater states than he toward securing the instructions of Warren county, for Judge O'Rear in the State Convention. His attitude adds strength to the Republican prospects in Warren county. He reports that a large number of his comrades there will vote for Judge O'Rear.

### FACES NEW ISSUES.

Col. Hurd was one of the most active of those who faced the issues of 1911 in the same way, and, as a good citizen and soldier, believes they should be solved according to conscientious convictions.

He withholds no admiration for J. B. McCreary's attitude toward the issues of '61, and accords his old comrade full credit for his record as a soldier, but he is sincerely of the opinion that Judge O'Rear promises most for the solution of Kentucky's problems in 1911, and his concern is for the welfare of the Commonwealth, not the personal ambitions of any man.

Other members of the Confederate Home Board are outspoken in support of Judge O'Rear, and a large number of veterans in the Home are enthusiastically for him. Fifty-two members of the Home voted for Gov. Willson, and it is confidently asserted that Judge O'Rear will poll a still larger vote there.

A tragic mistake was made by Gen. Haley's Democratic press bureau last week when it sent out to the party organs plate matter harrying the bolt of Luther Willis, a Republican of Shelbyville, who denounced Judge O'Rear as a demagogue.

Mr. Willis is attorney for the American Tobacco Company, and represented that interest during its contest with the burley pool. He is an excellent lawyer and gentleman, but his practice is almost solely concerned with the affairs of big concerns, and one of his chief employments is furthering the ends of the tobacco trust. In the section where he lives and where burley growers have felt the power of monopoly in the disposition of their product Mr. Willis is known intimately by reason of his connection with the trust's conduct toward Kentucky farmers.

That he would not sympathize with Judge O'Rear's solicitude for the Kentucky tobacco growers was expected, and his bold declaration in support of Beckham's candidacy for Governor is accepted as a strong indication that the trust is fighting Judge O'Rear. Some grim humor attaches to the mistake of advertising the trust attorney's bolt by reason of the fact that the Democratic State platform called the Republican party the mother of the trust and the Democratic press and candidate called Judge O'Rear a hypocrite for pretending to be in favor of the people against the monopoly. —Louisville Herald.



### Protection—Prison Labor—Progressive Policies Would Help State.

Before the time of Christ and ever since the rule was that the man with the strongest arm and the boldest heart, who wielded most skillfully the sharpest sword, the keenest lance, the fiercest cavalry, the mightiest infantry, the greatest navy, and when enough of them would go and together in adventure, in exploits won the field of battle, they would run own and run over this other class, taking them singly, riding them of their property. And these with swords established authority over those with the plow and the hoe, and the strong men maintained it by force, and that they called government, and that they willed to their children and to their children's children to make it binding; they invented the action that it was derived from Heaven.

You have heard of the divine right of kings; that they were made in their own right to exact a toll, and they did so in this way more frequently than not, in the latter days of such a regime, that it was by the granting of monopolies—the

They were an ignorant people, ignorant so far as education went, illiterate, untaught, unchristianized. They were rough people. They were a coarse people away back yonder. It was nothing out natural that they should resort to the impement at their hands to get what they regarded were their rights. The laws gave them none. To whom could they go for protection? To the masters of the town who already owned their labor? To the king and his council, who got their revenues from the masters of the town? That was hopeless. So they, in blind fury, striking out instinctively, used force, brute force, cruel force, degrading force, wicked force, the kind of force that is in the law. What was the result? The centuries have gone, and gradually the race has grown in wisdom and goodness and Christianity. Occasionally you will see bad men, wicked men, untaught men in these so-called guilds that use force, use it because they do not know there is any other way. They haven't any better judgment. The result is these labor strikes and upheavals that throw the country into turmoil, bring confusion and distress, work destruction, ay, commit cruelties.

What are we to do? Disband and go back to the old conditions or endure these outbreaks? Neither one. There is

What do you say to him, and what does he say to himself? Let us imitate what there are doing under our noses and doing so successfully. What is it in our calling that should commit us to averasting drudgery and our children to a hopeless future? They should follow in our steps? Why? It is that the youth

What is the difference to the people of Kentucky? You raise four hundred million pounds of tobacco in this state every year. At six cents a pound, it is \$24,000,000. At twelve cents you would get \$48,000,000 more. Where? In the treasury at Frankfort? No. Belonging to the banks and merchants? No. Belonging to the farmers. \$24,000,000 made by these tobacco farmers in a lifetime? No, in a year—every year. The difference represented to what? It represents the difference between a mortgage and a new buggy. A voice: "Or an automobile?"

There is one other feature of our platform to which I want especially to call our attention to-day as bearing upon the labor proposition, that is, our declaration

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# Will You Try a Plat of Alfalfa at Our Expense?

Would you try a plat of alfalfa, if we were to furnish the seed without any cost to you? A large number of farmers in this county would raise alfalfa, if they knew that it could be grown profitably on their soil. Every farmer, who is a reader of this paper, may try a small plat of alfalfa, at our expense.

We have made arrangements with the Farmer and Stockman, of St. Louis, whereby we can offer any of our readers enough alfalfa seed to sow 1-10 of an acre. If this seed grows and your soil is found to yield alfalfa profitably, next year you can grow it as extensively as you desire. You can either buy seed and sow a large plat, or you can save enough seed, from the test plat to increase the acreage.

## How to Get the Seed.

Send us \$1.75 for our paper one year, the Farmer and Stockman one year, and the People's Popular Monthly one year and we will send you enough alfalfa seed to sow 1-10 of an acre, absolutely free of charge. When you remember that alfalfa seed usually retails for more than \$20.00 per bushel, you can see how liberal this offer is. We guarantee this seed to be the very best on the market and entirely free from weed and dodder seed.

When you sow it you are sure of having a quality of seed, which will enable you to make a thorough test of your soil. From time to time we will publish articles in our paper on how to prepare the ground and sow the seed to insure a perfect stand of alfalfa. Alfalfa seed should be sown in Kentucky any time between August 1st and September 25th. You should therefore place your order with us at once.

The seed will be mailed direct to you from the the Farmer and Stockman in St. Louis which will insure prompt delivery.

Our paper needs no introduction to the farmers in this county. The Farmer and Stockman is the leading farm and stock paper in the nation. The People's Popular Monthly is one of the best home monthlies in the country.

Send us in your subscription at once, you will never have another opportunity like this to get absolutely pure alfalfa seed, free of charge.

Use the coupon below and mail remittance today. Address all orders to THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Kentucky.

Date.....

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Hartford, Kentucky.

Enclosed find \$1.75 for which send me your paper one year, the Farmer and Stockman one year and the People's Popular Monthly one year. It is understood that the Farmer and Stockman is to mail me postpaid enough alfalfa seed to sow one-tenth of an acre of ground.

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## COUNTY UNIT IS DISCUSSED

### Judge O'Rear Draws Contrast Between Two Platforms.

Wickliffe, Ky.—Judge O'Rear invaded the enemy's country and spoke in Ballard County, in the "Democratic Gibraltar." He spoke on the liquor plank in the two platforms as follows:

"On the liquor question the two platforms declare as follows:

"Republican.

"We demand a compliance with the plain requirements of the constitution by the enactment of a uniform local option law, with the county as the governing unit."

"Democratic.

"Temperance is essentially a moral, non-political and social question, and should not be made a partisan issue between political parties."

"We favor the extension of the present local option law, as applied to the sale of liquors, which has been upheld by our highest court as valid and constitutional, so that the citizens of each and every county in the State may determine for themselves whether or not they will permit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to be sold therein."

"Dominant Issue.

"The liquor question is in fact the dominant issue in this campaign, not so much so from its inherent importance as from the fact that the voters of both parties have made it so by their demands and discussions. No other public question in Kentucky during this campaign has excited the same interest or elicited as much expression. This has been growing in Kentucky for years, for twenty years and more, until it has assumed the first proportion. It will not down at the command of politicians or absent itself from politics at the behest of doctrinaires. The people are entitled

to have it settled. They want it settled. It deserves to be settled.

"We contend that the Constitution expressly provides for a referendum to the people of each county, city, town and precinct whether they will prohibit the sale of liquor in the respective units; that each has the right for itself to deny the privilege of selling, without control of any other unit, whether larger or smaller. The opposing contention is that the Constitution provides that each precinct or other unit may for itself, exclusive of the action of any other unit, vote to either allow or prohibit such sales. They insist that the precinct is the final unit. They call their position 'local option,' as distinguished from 'county unit.' Until 1906 there was no provision made by statute, although required to do so by the Constitution, for any county's voting for itself as an exclusive unit in prohibiting the sale of liquors in such county. In that year the local option law was amended so as to allow counties containing cities or towns not larger than the fifth class to vote as a controlling unit on the question.

"The people were not satisfied with this arrangement. They wanted the statute to be uniform as to all counties, and wanted every county to have the right of exclusion. I insist that it is their right. It was this question that has commanded the attention during the preliminary campaigns this year. Our party has declared upon it in unequivocal, explicit terms, of simple meaning. Whether you approve our position or not, there is no doubt what that position is.

"Followed the Lead.

"Our platform was first adopted and published. A month later our opponents met to write their platform. No other subject than county unit was seriously discussed by the party press. When the county conventions met they instructed, when taking position on any subject, on this question one way or the other. In the convention it was the bone of contention. The convention was nearly equally divided. A majority of the votes in that convention were uninstructed. But that it was meant to leave the party expression to the judgment of its nominees. Yet they refused to take public position. The most they would say was that they were satisfied the people wanted the county unit, and that they, the nominees, would be 'settled' by the convention."

"In the convention so declared the Committee on Resolutions was headed by Mr. Beckham. It had some thirteen members, including Mr. Watterson. The plank as contained in the platform was the result of their joint protracted labors. It is evidently a composite expression. It was made to pacify, not to advance.

"In the haste and confusion incident to such a meeting, crudity of expression might be expected. So might oversight. But as to this plank there was no excuse for either. All attention and all talent were focussed upon it. It is a deliberately drawn and carefully phrased expression.

"Some History.

"There has not been a Legislature in the past fifteen years the majority of which was not committed, either by personal pledge or party platform, to the county unit measure. It has failed of enactment because the majority of the members were induced to see that they could defeat it, yet hold true literally to their pledges. It was by voting not to vote on the main question: by suppressing it in hostile committee; by the adoption of rules which made it impossible for it to be called up except by the concurrence of its enemies. Loopholes of escape have been so successfully used against the measure that their presence now is significantly dangerous to it. We therefore examine it closely.

"In the first place, you notice in the first three lines of the plank a fling at those who are attempting by law to control the sale of liquors. The chief argument of the liquor trade is used in terms proposing to eliminate the question from politics, and leave it to the influence of the churches. I presume. From this I infer the adoption by the convention of any plank on this subject was unwillingly done, and, but for fear of the result of their non-action, it would not have been brought into politics. As soon as they feel they can safely sidetrack it, they will. Who objects to the question being brought into politics? Is it the people? Or is it the liquor trade? Whom, then, is the convention seeking to please and serve by that expression?"

"No County Unit.

"Next I call your attention to the fact that the words 'county unit' are not used anywhere in that platform. Instead, they use the words 'local option'."

ent local option law, which has been upheld by our highest court as valid and constitutional," extended so as to apply to every county in the State. Remember, the present 'local option law' contains exceptions, excepting certain cities.

"It is meant to exempt all towns and cities so that all counties shall be placed on the same footing as fourth-class city counties now are! The further expression in the resolution, 'so that the citizens of each and every county in the State may determine for themselves whether spirituous, vinous and malt liquors may be sold therein,' does not rescue the provision from ambiguity, for it might be plausibly argued that the citizens of a town are citizens also of the county, and that when the city votes for itself it also votes as an integral part of the county.

"I will admit that at first blush the reading of that plank makes the impression that it is a county unit declaration. But when read in the light of the surroundings under which it was adopted, in the light of the political exigencies confronting its drawers, who were fearful of losing the liquor vote and influence in this election; in the light of the non-committal attitude of the nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, that the resolution was framed to catch votes, not only the temperance vote, but the liquor vote also the two propositions are incompatible. Either one or the other is to be fooled. Heretofore it has always been the temperance people who were fooled. If the purpose be to deceive either side, I submit that it makes the ticket unsafe for either. Deception before election means deception after the election.

### Work Brought Exhaustion.

Adel, Ga.—"For three years" writes Mrs. C. J. Rentz, "I suffered with female troubles. When I would lie down, I could hardly breathe. I could not do any work without being exhausted. I took Cardul according to directions, and now I can do all my work, and do not suffer at all." Cardul has brought health and happiness to thousands of weak women. It acts on the cause of Women's back-fering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness, headaches, nervousness, dragging sensations, weakness and misery. It relieves. It cures. Try it. C-14.

### An Empress and Her Tea.

The late empress dowager of China was a great epicure in regard to her tea. To add to the flavor she used a curious flour mixture, equal parts of dried jasmine and honeysuckle. The honey in the flowers sweetened the tea ever so slightly and the blooms gave it a pungent taste, which the empress liked. The first leaves of the great plantations in China are always reserved for the imperial use.

### Saved Her Own Life.

Tecumseh, Okla.—"I believe," says Mrs. Eliza Epperson, of this place, "that if it hadn't been for Cardul, I would have been dead to-day. Before I began using Cardul, I suffered from pains in the head, shoulders, back side, limbs and the lower part of my body. Cardul helped me more than anything, and I am now in better health, since taking it, than for four years." Nobody can deny that the best tonic a woman can take is a tonic for women—Cardul. Please try it. C-15.

### Time's Changes.

Mildmay is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Mildmay said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself: "And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little posty wootsy!"

### Her Life a Burden.

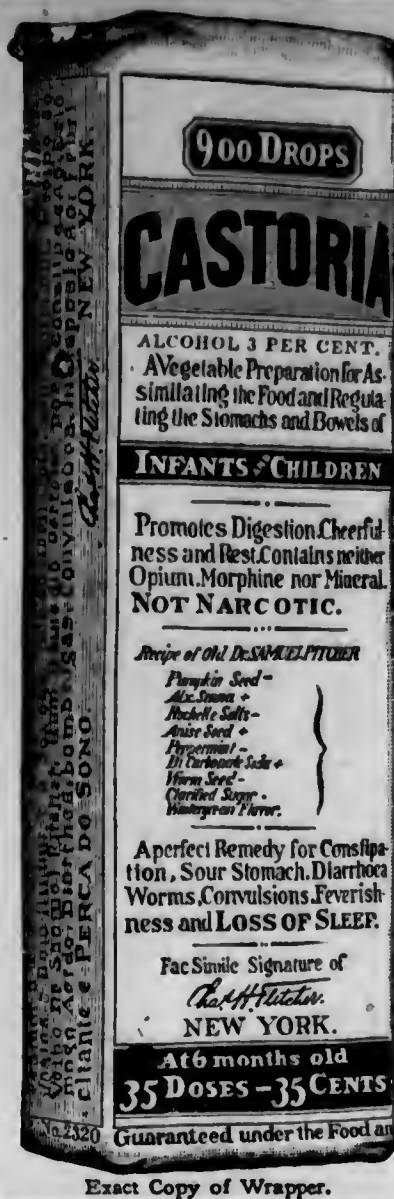
Ratcliff, Tex.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardul, and it helped me right plness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardul will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it? C-11.

### Sitting in the Shadow.

One evening when Luther saw a little bird perched on a tree roost there for the night, he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and now it is getting ready to go to sleep here, quite secure and content, never troubling itself what its food will be, or where its lodging on the morrow. Like David, it 'bides under the shadow of the Almighty.' It sits on its little twig content, and lets God take care."

### Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered in describable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists. in



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Governor,  
EDWARD C. O'REAR,  
of Mt. Sterling.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
L. L. BRISTOW,  
of Georgetown.

For Attorney General,  
THOS. B. MCGREGOR,  
of Benton.

For Auditor,  
LEONARD W. BETHERUM,  
of Mt. Vernon.

For Treasurer,  
HERMAN F. MONROE,  
of Louisville.

For Secretary of State,  
A. J. OLIVER,  
of Scottsville.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
D. W. CLARK,  
of Barbourville.

For Superintendent of Public  
Instruction,  
T. W. VINSON,  
of Princeton.

For Clerk Court of Appeals,  
C. S. WILSON,  
of Williamsburg.

For Representative Ohio County,  
J. A. LEACH,  
of Beaver Dam.

For Senator,  
C. HOLMAN,  
of Morgantown.

Free soup may attract a great many people, but it will not make any vote for the November election.

"Guerilla warfare" is a pet word with the Hartford Herald. My, but they think it is a cute word.

The Happy Habit would be a good tonic for the Hartford Herald to use. They are always fussing about something.

City councilmen are to be elected in Hartford at the November election. Every citizen should be careful and try to select the best men to be found.

Is it possible that the First Congressional District is going to try to give a larger Republican majority than the Tenth? It looks that way from all indications.

Following in the steps of other counties in the State the local Democrats have planned a free dinner-speech making-counting before the returns—excitement arousing rally, to be held here on Oct. 12.

The Hartford Herald says it meant to give Mr. Woods a fair deal, and no doubt it did, but his letters have grown too lengthy. No doubt, Mr. Woods banked too much on that standard linotype, which he knew the Herald boasts about.

If you desire to support a man whose position is known upon every subject of interest to Kentucky, vote for O'Rear for Governor. He is young, vigorous, and able. Under his administration, Kentucky will be lifted out of the muck.

The Fourth District Leader published at Harlanburg is doing some splendid work for the Republican ticket. Editor Brock is a live wire, and is making the Leader hum these days. Look out for a majority of 600 for O'Rear in Brockenridge county.

Judge O'Rear does not make the same speech twice. There is something new in every speech or address which he makes. His address at Carlisle on Education in Kentucky is one of the best he has yet delivered, and it should be in the hands of every teacher and every school trustee in the State.

Ex-Mayor Woods, of Richmond, Ky., has a way of going right after the fellow who opposes him, in a vigorous manner. He writes page after page until he completely smotheres his opponent in red hot convulsing argument, couched in pure unadorned English. Mr. Woods is a bad man to have for you.

The Lexington Leader which, by the way, is one of the best daily papers published South of the Ohio river,

made quite an extended editorial comment on one of our editorials in its issue last Sunday, but gave credit to the Hartford Herald. Of course, this was a mere slip of the pen upon the part of Editor Roberts, and an intentional compliment to our local contemporary.

Our Democratic friends are disposed to drop the Bradley incident, which they started out so gleefully to make capital out of, but it will not draw. Judge O'Rear is now asking Senator McCreary some embarrassing questions about letters which he indicates the Senator wrote to the balking Democratic members of the Legislature. Let us have the whole matter aired and get the "cat out of the bag."

Why, of course, we know the Hartford Herald would say that The Republican was unfair. Whenever you do not do every thing they want you to and do not go at their beck and call they get into a terrible tantrum.

The Hartford Herald has a terrible grouch, either because The Republican printed Mr. Woods' letter before they did, when they had ample opportunity to do so, or else because The Republican published it all.

Mr. McCreary says that the Republican party in Kentucky is a party of assassination, and that it, as a party, procured the assassination of Mr. Goshel. Any man who will deal in such slander and contemptible stuff as this is unworthy to be a Governor of any State. No sensible person believes for a moment that the Republican party had anything to do with the murder of Goshel. Besides, the people are tired of this murder, and the stealing of the State offices by the democrats that year, being dragged into every State contest for all time to come, in an effort to prejudice voters and to decay them from the real issues pending. The party that cannot offer some real reasons why it should be placed in power ought not to command the support of any sensible citizen who loves his State.

### MUST NOT ABUSE "FATHER" McCREARY.

The Hartford Herald is sure "some sordid" because Ex-Mayor Woods, of Richmond who has bolted the Democratic ticket and will support Judge O'Rear for Governor, furnished The Republican with a copy of the reply that he sent the Herald in regard to an editorial in that paper a few days ago and the reply was printed in our issue last week. It seems to think that they were the only ones entitled to use it, and got up in the air because The Republican used it first, when they had the opportunity to use it on Wednesday previous to our edition of Friday, and then put in on the first page, too. The Herald even complains that The Republican "covered its first page" with the article. We would like to remind our contemporary that when we see fit to "cover our first page" with Mr. Woods' articles that we will do so, or any other items that we may use in our issues.

The Herald says: "With this sort of guerilla warfare The Herald will have nothing to do with." That is a nice way of side-stamping any further replies that Mr. Woods may want to make to them, and switch the entire business for it is evident that it wishes Mr. Woods would cease his tirade against "Father" McCreary. It further tries to get out of using his articles by saying: "And since he has dodged the subject at issue and enters into nothing but a personal attack upon Mr. McCreary we must beg to be excused from printing this sort of stuff." This is just the way we imagined all along that the Herald would try to squirm out of it, and now here they go.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. J. Bean, deceased, are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned in Hartford, Ky. on or before Oct. 15, 1911, or they will be barred. Also all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and save cost.

J. E. and H. B. BEAN,  
Administrators.

### EAST VIEW.

Sept. 19.—The farmers are very busy in this section cutting and hauling tobacco, which is of a fine quality and above average crop.

Mr. S. A. Daniel is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent Wednesday at Owensboro.

Mrs. Marie Collins and Miss Gertrude Brizeline, of Taylor Mines visited Mr. S. R. French recently.

Mr. B. J. French made a business trip to Owensboro Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias Kling of Concord.

Mrs. J. M. Ralph and Mrs. Luke Hare, of Masonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alice Chapman.

Mr. J. Humage, of Masonville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sharp Sunday.



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### MAGAN.

Sept. 18.—Sunday School is still being held at Sugar Grove every Sunday evening with large attendance. Farmers are very busy cutting tobacco and corn, hauling coal, breaking wheat ground. Crops are fine in this country. Better than has been for years.

Mrs. Kate Medcalf and daughter, Muriel, Mrs. Roxie Tunstall and Miss Lizzie Dunn, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

J. W. Westfield went to Fordsville Monday.

J. W. Muffett and Tom Fuqua shipped a load of stock to Louisville Monday.

J. A. Edgar, Whitesville, is talking of buying Dr. Denton's property in Magan and building a new store.

Mr. Samuel Sargent sold his farm to Mr. D. P. Emberton, of Beva, for \$600. He will take possession first of the year.

Mr. Jues Ralph, of Owensboro, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. J. W. Ralph.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Will sell the best Patent Flour at \$4.25 per barrel, spot cash.  
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### WALTONS CREEK

Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Selma Hock, of this community, visited their brother, Mr. Joe Hock, of Hartford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Benton and family re-

turned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives near Beaver Dam.

Miss Mildred Bennett, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Williams and sisters, Misses Nannie and Lucinda, went to Williams Mines Friday to see their sister, Mrs. Taylor Stevens, who is very sick. Mr. S. D. Williams and family went to see her Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Ross and family went Friday night to see Mrs. Ross's brother, Mr. E. A. Carter, of near Matanzas who has met with a very serious accident. He fell from a sled and came nearly unjointing his left hip from his back-bone. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. E. Bennett has purchased the S. A. Bratcher farm near Matanzas. The price paid was \$2,500.

Mr. Otis Carter and Dr. Lake, of Simmons, were in this community Sunday.

### Caught in the Rain.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago, away, Cardui has stopped my suffering. I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

### Beaver Dam Athletic Club.

At a mass meeting of the business and professional men of Beaver Dam on Saturday night, September 8th, an organization was perfected which is known as the Beaver Dam Athletic Club.

The purpose of this organization being the betterment of the physical and social condition of the men and boys of the city.

Action was taken to secure and equip suitable rooms for a gymnasium and reading rooms. The two story brick building on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, formerly occupied by Caspary & Co. was secured. The lower floor to be used as a gymnasium and the upper floor as a reading room.

The gymnasium will be fully equipped with all necessary apparatus for all physical training and games, the reading rooms are to be supplied with magazines and books. The equipping of the gymnasium and reading rooms will be completed in a week or two, when the various teams for the gymnasium will be organized.

A schedule of the basketball games will be made out in the near future. The gymnasium and reading rooms will be open from 3 p. m. until 10 p. m., except Sundays, the reading rooms being open on Sunday afternoon.

The club was organized with a membership of forty. A membership fee of two dollars and a fee of fifty cents per month is charged each member who joins the club. All boys fourteen years old and over may

Join at the meeting on September 8th.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Oscar Flenor, President; Dr. D. P. Moore, Vice President; W. C. McKenney, Secretary; C. P. Austin, Treasurer; E. M. Carter, Floor Director; O. L. Shultz, Homer Wilson, H. L. Leach, Otto Dexter, Dr. D. P. Moore, Directors.



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Our new line of Fall Shoes—the greatest line in Hartford.

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The biggest up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Suits shown anywhere.

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Our New Fall Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery.

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The Beautiful Piano we are going to give away to some one. Trade here and get the piano coupons FREE.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.  
At Beaver Dam Ky.

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No. 152 due 3:35 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 152 due 12:35 p. m.	No. 161 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 162 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 181 due 8:15 p. m.

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.

No. 112 North Bound due 7:19 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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Trade at Fairs' and get the Piano coupons.

For Sale—Good Milch Cow, C. E. Smith, Hartford, Ky. 9c2

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patton, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Olaton, paid us a pleasant call, Thursday.

Dr. C. Ross Barnett, of Simmons, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Georgia A. Coats, of Beaver Dam is visiting Col. T. J. Smith and family.

Best Brands Meal and Flour, Family Groceries, &c., at 10c W. H. MOORE & SON.

Fifteen entries in Fairs' Piano Contest and yet room for more. Enter to-day.

The Misses Woerner delightfully entertained the Forty-two Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Just received a barrel of Hines' Dill Pickles. Fine! 10c W. H. MOORE & SON.

The Piano Fairs' are going to give away is now on display. Come, see and try it.

Fresh and Cured Hams, Lard, &c., always on hand.

10c W. H. MOORE & SON.

Mrs. Lula Coppage, of Leitchfield, arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otto C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bender have returned from a visit with their son at Louisville.

Help your friend get the Piano at Fairs'. You can do it by trading at their place.

Mrs. J. R. Phipps has returned from Louisville, where she attended the State Fair last week.

Every cent you spend at Fairs' counts a vote for your friends in their Piano contest.

Fairs' keep a well selected stock, their prices are right and you get the Piano coupons free.

Mr. S. W. Leach, of Beaver Dam, and Mr. J. W. Hale, of Fordsville, were among our callers, Monday.

Miss Mary Marks, of Melleny, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Marks.

Don't let any one go to work among your friends, have them trade with Fairs' and win the nice Piano.

If you need anything in the drug store line, remember the Hartford Drug Co. store is now selling at COST. 10c

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miles, of Irvington, Ky., were the guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Schroeter's Floating Studio will not be here after Sept. 27. If you want good pictures made, better "DO IT NOW."

Mr. John Johnson, No Creek, who was seriously hurt while at his saw-mill, a few days ago, is able to get out, and was in Hartford yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Board n, of Leitchfield, has arrived in Hartford and will have charge of trimming department of Fair & Co., this season.

Eld. W. B. Wright will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and family and Miss Harriet Plessner will leave today to attend the Morgantown fair, and visit relatives at Morgantown.

Among our callers Saturday were Messrs. W. P. Sand for, route 3, Beaver Dam; Wm. Schroeder, Olaton; and A. R. Plummer, of Centertown.

Mrs. Iva Cummings, of Olaton, and Mr. T. E. Cooper, of Centertown, were united in marriage last night at the residence of Rev. A. B. Gardner, at Beaver Dam. Mrs. Cummings is a popular young lady and the daughter of Mr. J. W. Cummings. Mr. Cooper is a

prominent business man of Centertown, and The Republican joins his friends in congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Tappan entertained at their home on Madison street last Friday evening for their visitor, Miss Grace Tappan, of Centertown.

Quite a large congregation heard Rev. Elgin at the court house, Sunday morning and evening, this being his last service here under his pastorate.

There are eighty-six appearances entered on the circuit court docket at Russellville, Ky., for the next term, twenty-nine of which are for divorce.

When you need drugs of any kind please don't forget THE OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO., has the quality and the price is right also. 5c

Mrs. Thomas A. Fowler and children who have been visiting Mr. J. E. Davidson and family for several days, left yesterday for their home at Beaufort, Texas.

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Judge W. H. Barnes has moved his law office from the Bank of Hartford building to an elegant suite of rooms in The Republican building on Center street.

Col. T. J. Smith has returned from Lawton, Okla., where he and Mrs. Smith went to visit their daughters. Mrs. Smith will spend a few weeks there before returning home.

Judge Weddell is making some extensive improvements on his residence on Clay street, and three new rooms will be added. Mr. Marion Porter is the contractor in charge of the work.

There is a special AT COST sale now going on at the drug store of the Hartford Drug Co., Manager Nofsinger says he can't sing, but can sell you goods mighty cheap. 10c

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Beaver Dam, Ky.

There will be regular preaching services at Goshen next Sunday. This will be the last service for this pastorate. Mr. Horace L. Taylor, of Liberty, will be present and lead the singing.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, city, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Every, of Matanzas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lakehart, of Smallhouse, attended the State Fair at Louisville last week.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Pirtle will leave Monday for Lexington, where Judge Wilson will attend the State Convention of the Knights of Pythias, representing Rough River Lodge No. 110, of Hartford.

Just to see whether the people appreciate such a thing or not, the Hartford Drug Co. is now selling goods at COST for 15 days. This includes prescriptions, notions, and everything usually carried in a first-class drug store. 10c

During the heavy storm Monday evening about six o'clock a fine cow belonging to Mr. Sherman Howard, who lives in the No Creek neighborhood, was instantly killed by lightning. Mr. Howard had just finished milking and was not ten feet away from the cow when the lightning struck her.

On page two of this issue of The Republican will be found the entire speech that was delivered in Hartford by Judge O'Rear on Labor Day. It was acknowledged a great speech, and one that decided clearly thought and intelligence, and shows the attitude of Judge O'Rear toward the Labor and Farmers' organizations.

Misses Myrtle and Ruby Herndon delightfully entertained several of their friends Sunday at their home at Melleny. Those present were Misses Annie Smith, Melleny; Susan Mary Hooker and Hazel Hooker, of Beaver Dam; Messrs. R. C. Hooker, Robert Larkin and W. A. Plummer, of Melleny, and Henry M. Pirtle, of Hartford.

The free traveling health car, under the direction of the Kentucky Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will arrive in this city today and remain here until tomorrow. The car is equipped in every way to show the study and prevention of this dreaded disease, and public inspection at any time is invited. Mr. Eugene Kerner, secretary of the Association, is in charge of the car and will deliver a lecture at the Court House tonight. To this lecture also every body is cordially invited. This will not only be an interesting lecture, but a subject that every child and grown person should be acquainted with.

Farm for Sale.

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## GOLD FOR JEWELERS.

Most of the Raw Material is Bought From the Government.

Jewelers derive their gold supply from various sources, such as old jewelry, banks and refineries, but the greater part of the raw gold used by the manufacturer comes from the government.

From the refiner the gold comes to the factory in the form of buttons or granules. The refiner employs the waste of the jewelry shops and by burning off the material portions and subjecting the result to certain processes recover much gold that otherwise would be lost to the trade.

For many years there was a steady drain on the gold coin in circulation, caused by the use of the coin by jewelers in search of raw material. The fact that our government turned out a coin that after passing through the assay office was of twenty-two carat fineness, only two grains below the pure gold standard, and had also been worked over, the silver and copper forming the alloy having been mixed thoroughly in the gold before the coin was minted, made the gold coin particularly attractive to the jeweler. The manufacturer experienced no trouble when the gold coin was used, inasmuch as the alloy always had been combined with the metal, and all that was necessary for the commercial utilization of the coin was to alloy it sufficiently to bring the gold down to the point required; also, from the jeweler's viewpoint, a lot of time and difficulty was saved, inasmuch as this scheme did away with much bookkeeping and rendered unnecessary the tying up of considerable amounts of money in the purchase of raw material to be held as stock. Later, however, the government made up the pure gold in brick or bar form, and it is in that shape the greater bulk of the supply is now derived.

Thousands of dollars pass between the banks and the manufacturing jewelers every year in the forms of bars of gold, the banks handing these for the benefit of their clients. The bricks vary in value according to weight from \$200 to \$500 and come with the government assay office stamp as a guarantee of purity and fineness.—New York Press.

## STANDARD MEASURES.

The Old Bucket and the Half Bushel Basket Were Alike.

Farmer Giles had heard rumors of the short weight scandal; but, as for himself, he was honest in thought, word and deed. He was naturally incensed when an apple buyer from the city objected to his half bushel measure.

"I've used that red bucket five years," he said, "and I know it's correct."

"A dozen years' use wouldn't affect its correctness," was the reply. "Have you any other reason for thinking it is correct?"

The farmer controlled his anger and after a moment's thought led his critic to the corner and showed him a basket woven from hickory splits. "That measure twice full fills this," he said. "And this holds exactly a bushel."

"How do you know it does?"

"Because Bill Sullivan made it, as he makes baskets for everybody, and he said it was a bushel."

Still the man was not satisfied. They went to interview Bill.

"Why, of course," said the basket maker, "I weave every one of them of an exact size. I make only one pattern basket to hold a bushel."

"But how do you know the pattern holds a bushel?"

"How do I know? I'm sure of it. I made it originally to hold two of this half bushel basket."

"And this half bushel basket?"

Bill frowned and pulled his hair in an effort to remember. Then his face brightened.

"Why, yes," he said, "I'm sure of it. I tried it one time. Giles, by that old red bucket measure of yours!"

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

## PROPERTY.

An undefined fear of approaching danger haunts the man of wealth. He sees a menace in the present condition of men and affairs, indistinct, but none the less real, so that he has come to look upon his possessions as a loan that can be demanded from him without reprieve from one moment to another. The poor man is consumed by envy and greed of the wealth of the privileged few. Neither in himself nor in the existing arrangement of the world and society as he has learned to understand it does he discover any convincing reasons for the fact that he is poor and hence excluded from the table of life's pleasures. The rich man is dreading, the poor man is hoping and working to bring about, a change in the present condition of property ownership.—Max Nordau.

## PROUD MAN.

But man, proud man,  
Drest in a little brief authority,  
Most ignorant of what he's most assured,  
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,  
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven  
As make the angels weep.

—Shakespeare.

## PEPPYS, THE DIARIST.

Pronouncing the Name of the Garrulous Old Gossip.

Lovers of Peppys often dispute over the correct pronunciation of his name. The form Pepps is the one that has chief authority on its side, and it is according to analogy in other like spellings, such as Wemyss, pronounced Weema. Pepps still holds good at Cambridge and dates from its bearer's own time. It is also retained by the representatives of Samuel's sister, the Pepps Cockerell family, who are heirs to his fame and some of his property. The late Rev. J. W. Ebsworth, an indefatigable collector and editor of ballads, adopts this pronunciation in his pleasing stanzas on "A Gossip at Deptford."

For instance:

The state has no servant of all whom she keeps  
Like my squab little friend, who no labor does shirk.

The pattern of quilt driving clerks, Sam Pepps.

A disturbing element in the discussion is that the branch of the family represented by the Earl of Cottenham pronounce the name Pepps.

No bearer of the name has ever been known as Pepps, though Ashby Sterry, a respected member of the Pepps club, follows this common but erroneous pronunciation in this excellent epigram, published in the London Graphic November, 1901:

There are people, I'm told—some say there are heads—  
Who speak of the talkative Samuel as Pepps.

And some, so precise and pedantic their step is,  
Who call the delightful old diarist Pepps.

But those I think right, and I follow their steps.

Ever mention the garrulous gossip as Pepps!

## Woes of Translators.

The way of translators is hard, especially where African native languages are concerned. Favorite English hymns, translated for the benefit of the natives, sometimes contain renderings not altogether faultless. "Go labor on, spend and be spent," was given as "Go blunder on," etc. The most extravagant instance, however, was the hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing," which the natives were exhorted to join fervently in singing. Months later the mission aries discovered that what they really had been singing was, "Lord, kick us out, softly, softly."—Glasgow Herald.

## To Meet an Emergency.

"Madam, have you any old clothes to give away?"

"I have a suit belonging to my husband, but I fear it is too big for you."

"Oh, that will be all right. You just set me out a square meal and watch me eat enough so that I can fill it!"—Washington Times.

## A Protection.

"Any man looks stupid when he wears a monocle," said the critical girl.

"That's why so many of us fellows wear 'em," replied the candid youth.

"If we happen to look stupid we blame the monocle!"—Washington Star.

## No Wedding Day Bargain.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't? The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.—Variety Life.

## The Cynic.

"Married yet, old man?"

"No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married."

"It's better, if you only know it!"

Suffering is part of the divine inheritance.

## No Slavery to Work.

Deskins, Va.—Mrs. Mary A. Vandye, in a letter from Deskins, says: "I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I tried Cardui. Soon I was better. Now, I am well." If you suffer from any form of womanly pain or weakness take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui will lift you out of the misery and weariness, caused by womanly weakness, and help you to see the bright side of life. Try it. Your druggists sell it. C-13

## The Golden Mean.

A certain English mayor, whose period of office had come to an end, was surveying the work of the year. "I have endeavored," he said with an air of conscious rectitude, "to administer justice without swerving to partiality, on the one hand, or impartiality, on the other."

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Cancer in Lower Animals.

Dogs, horses, cattle, mice, even fish have cancer. In Tunis and Abyssinia cancer is unknown.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliouness, Chills, etc. at all druggists. m

## The Way to Bake Beans.

To make baked beans sink one and one-half pints small white beans overnight in soft water. In the morning drain and parboil, but not enough to crush the beans. Place in the bottom of a bean pot several slices of bacon (salt or fresh pork), then put in about half the beans, over which sprinkle salt, a heaping spoonful of brown sugar or New Orleans molasses, then more slices of the bacon. Over this place the rest of the beans, with the salt, sugar or molasses and bacon on top. Cover with soft water and bake at least eight hours, though they are better if baked all day. Add soft water as needed.

## The High Hatbox.

If you keep your hatbox on a high shelf in a closet you may find the following suggestion worth trying: Silt open the two upright edges of one side of the hatbox, so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This will allow you to remove or replace the hat without taking the box from the shelf.—Harper's.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Maine's Double Eggs.

A Norway (Me.) boy has a hen that lays many double yolked eggs, but within a few days the hen went ber previous record one better by dropping an egg within an egg. The outer shell and egg were perfect and inside was a smaller egg, also perfect.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists. m

## The Best.

An almost forgotten poet, Robert Hinckley Messenger, quaintly wishes for old wood to burn, old hooks to read and old friends to talk with in an ideal old age, and he might also have added, old tunes to be played in the long twilight while he dozed and dreamed in his easy chair.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Convention Called.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Aug. 16, 1911. Of Delegated representatives of the counties hereinafter named, composed the First Railroad Commissioner's District of Kentucky.

By the order of the Republican Executive Committee of the First Railroad Commissioner's District of Kentucky, duly and regularly made, it is directed that a District Convention of Delegated representatives of the Republican voters residing in the counties named below, be held in the city of Dawson Springs on Sept. 29th, 1911, 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in said district to be voted for at the November election 1911.

The delegates to said convention shall be selected by county Mass Conventions to be held in the County Seat in each county at 1:30 p. m., standard time, on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1911. The form of voting on all questions in said conventions shall be viva voce.

The County Executive Committee shall give not less than ten days notice of the time, the particular place or building where said County Conventions shall be held, and the manner of selecting delegates, by newspaper publication or by notice posted in conspicuous places in each voting precinct of the county.

One delegate shall be elected for each 100 votes, or fraction thereof amounting to 50 or over, cast for the Republican electors in each county at the Presidential election in 1908. The number of delegates to said District Convention appointed under said basis to each of the various counties of said district, being as follows:

Allen.....	19
Ballard.....	7
Barran.....	23
Brooks-ridge.....	26
Butler.....	23
Caldwell.....	15
Calloway.....	8
Carlisle.....	5
Christian.....	46
Crittenden.....	17
Davless.....	39
Edmonson.....	13
Fulton.....	6
Graves.....	17
Grayson.....	24
Hardin.....	19

Hart .....	20
Henderson.....	25
Hancock.....	11
Hickman.....	7
Hopkins.....	33
Lawrence.....	10
Logan.....	20
Lyon.....	8
Marshall.....	12
Livingston.....	10
McCracken.....	30
McLean.....	13
Meade.....	9
Metcalf.....	13
Monroe.....	19
Muhlenberg.....	31
Ohio.....	33
Simpson.....	9
Todd.....	18
Trigg.....	14
Union.....	13
Warren.....	29
Webster.....	18

Provided, in the event there is no announced candidate by the 9th day of September, 1911, the Executive Committee of said District, shall on Sept. 29th meet at Dawson Springs, Ky., and declare the announced candidate. If there is but one, the nominee of the party for said place, or if there be no announced candidate, said committee shall name one as nominee to appear at the party in said election, and if it is further ordered that any one who becomes a candidate, shall on or before Sept. 9th, 1911, notify the District Chairman, J. C. Speight, Mayfield, Ky., who shall notify the respective County Chairman of such announcement.

By order of the Committee.  
J. C. SPEIGHT, Ch'm'n.  
WILL P. SCOTT, Sec'y.

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County Court—R. H. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—Begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers—C. S. Mosley, Surveyor, Louisville, Ky.; H. F. D. No. 1, Bernard Felix, Assessor, Hartford, Ky.; H. F. D. No. 2, Henry Leach, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Hitley, Coroner, Hartford.

## JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

C. E. Scott, Cronwell, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday after 3rd Monday in March, Friday after 3rd Monday in June, Friday after 3rd Monday in September, Friday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Renfrow, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in February, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

Thomas Sanders, Dundee, Wednesday after the second Monday in February, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in May, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in August, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in November.

C. V. Miles, Fordville, Thursday after 2nd Monday in February, Thursday after 2nd Monday in May, Thursday after 2nd Monday in August, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November.

J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd Monday in February, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT. C. M. Crowe, Judge; G. B. Likens, City Attorney; Sam Riley, Marshal; Court convenes second Monday in each month.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor; R. T. Collins, Clerk; S. K. K. Treasurer. Members of Council, T. R. Barnard, W. J. Bean, W. M. Fair, Pen Taylor, W. E. Miller, E. P. Moore.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church South—Services morning and evening every first and third Sunday in each month. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. Virgil Elgin Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Bruner, pastor.

Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Elder W. B. Wright pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:45.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday night in each month. Owen Hunter, W. M., L. P. Foreman Secretary.

Keynotes Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., meets every third Saturday night in each month. John T. Moore High Priest; W. S. Tinsley, Secretary.

Hartford Chapter No. 84, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Monday evening. Mrs. E. A. Anderson, W. M. Miss Lizette Miller Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. J. B. Tappan, C. C., J. Ney Foster, K. of R. & S.

Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday night. R. D. Walker, Commander; L. Foreman, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 4, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Friday night in each month. Mrs. Attie Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. Lula Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Carpenters and Joiners local No. 1881, meets 1st Saturday night in each month. Noah Skaggs, Pres.; W. D. Luce, Sec. Treas.

Acme Lodge No. 339, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday night in each month. W. H. Hedrick Noble Grand C. M. Barnett Secretary.

Ohio Tribe No. 188, imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday night in each month. James C. Bennett, Sachem. A. E. Fife, Chief of Records.

Hartford Camp, W. O. W. No. 202 Central Commander, Thomas Williams; Clerk, W. C. Wallace.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., holds regular meetings Saturday before the first Monday in each month. Ashford Mills, Commander; J. M. Rogers, Adj.

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## BASEBALL NEWS.

The game of ball last Saturday between the boys of Hartford College and those of the McHenry school was one of the most closely contested games ever played on the local diamond. Twelve innings were played the score resulting 7 to 6 in favor of Hartford College. The game was called at 2:30, with the visitors at the bat.

The first inning the visitors ran in two tallies, and the Locals were blanked, only one man, Buddie Owen, getting a pass at first. The second the Miners were blanked in 1, 2, 3, order, likewise the grid of Hartford. In the third Jesse Thompson and Carlisle Smith, for the visitors, came romping in with two more runs, making a total of four runs, and everything was looking blue for the home team.

In the fourth with two down, Oneil Owen and Fred May each connected safely with the horsehide and made the circuit, counting two for Hartford.

In the fifth and sixth the visitors were blanked in order and the home team rounded up three more, which put them one to the good. In the seventh the mighty Thompson ran in one for the miners, which tied the score. Each team tallied one in the ninth, and the excitement grew as the game went into extra innings.

Both teams were blanked in the tenth and eleventh. The visitors went out 1, 2, 3, in the twelfth, to the great joy of the Hartford rooters. Oneil Owen, the first man up, connected safely and Shelby Stevens followed with a beautiful bunt and beat it down to first. Hoyt Taylor swatted the ball for a base, advancing Owen to third. When George Green's timely hit put Owen over with the winning run to the great joy of the several hundred rooters in attendance.

O. Owen won the box of candy offered by the Ohio County Drug Co. for the first home run, he having made the only home run of the game.

The boys all played good ball, on both teams. Those deserving special mention among the visitors being Thompson for his good all-around playing, Carlisle Smith, who pitched the entire twelve innings.

Among the home boys who deserve special mention are B. Owen who won the bat offered by the Ohio County Drug Co. to the best fielder, and Hoyt Taylor, who secured the bat given by J. C. Bar, to the best outfielder.

The game was a battle with interest throughout. The umpires, Col. Cassel and Wilkinson gave perfect satisfaction and everybody went home happy, the visitors feeling that they had made a strong game for the Hartford boys, the Locals rejoicing in the victory. The Hartford boys are expecting to make a return visit to McHenry in the near future to try it out again.

Deputy County Clerk Hunter was at the game as usual, and did everything to cause the College boys to win. He said that he did not want to see the big League game any time if he could just get to see as good game as was played here Saturday.

Everybody agrees with "Nutt" that it was the best game of the season in Hartford.

## BAIZETOW

There is a surveying party in our town this week making a geological survey and have located a good coal bed.

Rev. Miller filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Rogers killed a barn owl Saturday. This bird was a young one and measured nearly 4 feet from tip to tip of wings.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, of McHenry, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart a few days last week.

The Sunday School at Mr. C. C. Barnes is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. H. Balzer, of Roanoke, Ky., visited friends in this place a few days last week.

Mr. Leslie Green and Donnie Green

art were quietly married at the bride's home Sunday in the presence of a large crowd of friends by Rev. Nelson Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Antry visited Mr. and Mrs. Calb Green Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Balzer and wife and their son Nelson, are visiting at McHenry this week.

Mr. W. C. Daugherty and Mr. Tom McQuay attended the State Fair at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phlegley visited Mr. and Mrs. Calb Green Sunday.

## L. & N. Rates.

Effective Sept 1st, 1911, rates will be changed on tickets to following points on M. H. & E. to prices named below:

Hartford to Centertown, 13 cents.  
Hartford to Kromos, Ky., 32 cents.  
Hartford to Smallbous, Ky., 37 cts.  
Hartford to Moorman, Ky., 46 cts.  
Hartford to Bremen, Ky., 58 cts.  
Hartford to Lynn City, Ky., 61 cents.

Hartford to Anton, Ky., 90 cents.  
All other stations same rate as in effect prior to September 1st.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

Beginning October 1, 1911 the Cosmopolitan and Delinquent will each be advanced to \$1.50. If you care for these magazines you had better not wait too late if you want to get them at the old price. Let me give you prices on any other magazine or club rates. Can get any periodical for you that is published.

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## TO THE FARMERS

Jones' Pure Animal Matter Fertilizers, manufactured by Jones' Fertilizer Co. Louisville, Ky. Have on hand a car-load. Also 10 tons of pure Bone Meal. Will appreciate your patronage

W. E. ELLIS,  
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## Notice.

A mass meeting of the Tobacco Growers of Ohio county is called to meet at the court hall in Hartford on September 16th at 1 o'clock for the purpose of considering price making of the 1911 crop of tobacco. All pooling pldgs are urged to be turned in by that date. All members of the Finance Committee are requested to be present.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Secy.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Convention  
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24th,  
25th, and 26th.

For this occasion the L. & N. will sell round trip tickets via Louisville, \$8.80. Rates of sale Sept. 24th and 25th. Return limit Oct. 1st.

Fall Races, Louisville, Sept. 23rd to Oct. 1st.

For this occasion the L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at \$4.45. Dates of sale Sept. 25th. Limited October 1st.

Dates of sale September 28th, 30th, October 5th, 12th, 14th, at \$4.45. Limited two days from date of sale.

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Peruna contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

## A MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

Misplaced Angeworms Are Less Important Than the Fact That Willie Is Having a Good Time While Young.

By BYRON WILLIAMS.  
HORRIFIED mother registers a protest in her home paper against Willie keeping his cau of angieworms in the pantry.

Knowing the itinerant habits of angieworms, I am frank to say I side with mother. A much safer place is in the bottom drawer of Willie's dresser or under Willie's bed. The last named location appeals to me for the reason that were I Willie and ma had laid down the law that I must weed the garden Saturday I could the more easily convey the worms from the house and make my "getaway" to the sudey shore of the chortling river. If the worms were in the pantry ma might be baking cake or doughnuts or putting new papers on the shelves, and she would be sure to see me reaching for the worms. I can feel my ear hurt now as I look back and realize that mother has me by the right one and is gently leading me toward the garden patch, while back in the pantry the overturned can is



GOING A-FISHING.

permitting its contents to crawl away under the sink, into the patent sweeper and behind the flour barrel.

But mother should not think badly of Willie because he tries to put his worms in a safe place. The miser secretes his gold; the society woman hides her diamonds. Why should not Willie be careful of his fishworms? Surely he uses good judgment when he hides them next to the soda crackers, for no one would think of eating angieworms.

But mother, I say, should not be hard on Willie. He cannot help this fishing bug. It was born in him, and the mania for digging angieworms is a part of him, a strain that got into him many years ago and never will be eradicated. Haven't you noticed how gamely a boy takes to angieworm digging? A girl will screech and have a fit if you drop one down the neck of her dress, but Willie only grins and keeps on storing them away in his trousers pocket. And if an angieworm doesn't "come on out, duru ye!" when Willie gets hold of the other end of it said angieworm is a very unwise lumbricus and not half as learned as long, for when Willie goes after an earthworm he is going to get it if he is compelled to take it away in sections. A feud has existed for ages between angieworms that try to escape and boys that are "diggin' fer bait." I know, for, while I am now fat of girth and roan of earlaps, I still have something of that old fire in my veins when I see an angieworm trying to elude me in the garden. And lest I get in bad I disclaim, with vehemence, that I am brutal, hard hearted or cruel to bugs, animals, fowls or my wife.

Don't worry about Willie. Let him fish to his heart's content. It will give him patience and keep him out of other mischief. A boy with a bite is in no danger of breaking the neighbor's windows or getting into a fight with the freckle faced kid around the corner. He is busy. If the bite turns out to be just a nibble Willie's determination to teach that sucker something is strengthened to such a degree that he wouldn't leave the pole for a circus parade or stop watching the line to see an airship go by. When Willie has a bite he is right on the job.

Let him fish. Think of all the dark, hard, wearisome days ahead of the boy! Think how he must go out into a cold and cruel world and warm it until it gives him a place to sleep and eat! Think of the trials and the discouragements he must meet-of the sad, dark days when trouble sits upon her brood of maimed and broken bears, when all the fangs of all the wildents of life seem to be exposed for his especial worryment! Think of what it means to go down into this hotbed of fury and contention and wrest from the molling millions somebody's financial leg or the beard of a tall, dark man with a square jaw and a powerful forearm stroke!

# Public Speaking

SENATOR **A. J. OLIVER**

Republican Nominee for

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Will Address the Voters at  
**McHENRY,**  
Tuesday Night, September 26, 7:15  
AND AT  
**FORDSVILLE,**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

SENATOR OLIVER, is one of the best orators in Kentucky to-day, and his speeches always draw large crowds  
Everybody invited to hear him. Ladies Especially.

W. S. TINSLEY, Chairman, J. NEY FOSTER, Secretary,  
Republican Campaign Committee Ohio County.

## OLATON.

Sept. 19.—Mrs. Addie Matthews, who has been quite sick is better.

Little Miss Aibel Wood is visiting the family of Mr. James Frunnell, of Utica, Daviess county.

Mr. Lon Barnard, of near here, and Miss Lillian Parikh, of McDowell, Tenn., were married last week.

Mr. Harry Ballis has returned to Evansville, after a short visit with his parents near here.

Mr. John Chancellor has returned from Grayson county.

Mrs. Jane Ighheart is on the sick list.

## Special Inducement for the Teachers Trip.

The following merchants of Ohio county, Ky., will give one railroad fare, worth \$3.00, for the teachers' and trustees' trip to Louisville, Mammoth Cave and Bowling Green, to any teacher or trustee who purchases from any one of them goods, between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, 1911, amounting to \$25.00, for which cash is paid: The Hartford Drug Co., Barnard & Co., Carson & Co., New York Store, of Hartford; S. J. Tichenor, McHenry; The Wilson Co., (Incorporated), Lanum & Cobb, Abraham Shapero, C. E. Ford & Co., (Incorporated), C. B. Carden, of Fordsville.

## Yellow Jacket Stingers.

Cheap food for the cheap laborer is what Democrats want. Republicans want a higher priced food for a better paid man. This gives the fellow who wants to have, a chance to build a home.

Less than a year from now and this country will be in the throes of a Presidential campaign with the Democrats declaring from every hill-top that unless they are put in full power the Devil will get us all sure.

Sober's long hammering away in their little papers about the rapid growth of Socialism, "Growth" is the word to describe it. And it is a worse growth than a tumor, a cancer or a body wart. And the best regulated system in the world will sometimes build a monstrous "growth."

Some of the Democratic politicians still claiming that Doc Cook discov-

ered the North Pole, remarks an exchange. Yes, and you might have added that away back in some of the wilds of the mountains there are Democrats who still claim that the world is flat as a flounder and that the sun runs around the thing like a squirrel in a wire cage.

If there is no tariff, can't a poor man get his food cheaper? asks a

correspondent of the Yellow Jacket. You bet your life you can, Son. If he can't get any, because instead of the laboring man having ten dollars a week to buy food with, it would be whittled down to about four-thirty. That is why he could get cheap food—but think what a cheap man it will make of him.—From the Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls, N. C.

## The Hartford Republican

## Business Building Bureau

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## WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, DUNDAS HENDERSON, and now put his services at your disposal free of all cost and without condition of any kind. Write out an account of your whole business troubles, freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands in the same positions as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

But whatever it is, send the fullest particulars of your troubles to this department and let Dundas Henderson help you—FREE

## This costs you nothing and may help

## you to make a fortune—Write today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications absolutely confidential—address

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Historical  
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Illustrated**



FORDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

**Descriptive  
Of Our  
Many  
Enterprises**



BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL.



# A Brief History of Ohio County, Kentucky

## TO THE CITY OF HARTFORD AND OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

### THE SHINING GLORY OF OUR PAST IS THE BEACON LIGHT OF OUR FUTURE.

The man who whispers down a well,  
About the goods he has to sell,  
Won't reap the gleaming dollars  
Like one who climbs a tree and hol-  
lers.

This Industrial Edition is respectfully and sincerely dedicated and inscribed to Ohio county and our enterprising citizens; the one our beloved home and the others our liberal friends who have so nobly and cheerfully given us their patronage during the recent years of our publication of The Republican. To Hartford which has begun to expand into a modern Twentieth Century City, and to Ohio county, the best county in the State, and to our sons and daughters of the past and present, our sacred institution of Religion, Education and Law, our honored Professional men and women, Poets, Statesmen, Jurists, Artists, Editors, Authors, Scholars, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Old School, and the New School, to these all, and to the great dawning future of Ohio county, the illuminated flash-light view of our position offered as a token of mutual esteem and collective enterprise.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF OHIO COUNTY

In placing before the thousands of persons—who will undoubtedly read this Industrial edition—a brief history of Hartford, Kentucky, it appears to the writer that it should be preceded by a few events in the annals of Ohio county which leads to its establishment and organization of Hartford, the judicial seat and most important city in the county.

In the beginning let me say that of all the counties that I have ever written a history of, I have yet to find one that can compare with Ohio, historically, and especially is this truth in this State.

Ohio county is one of the most historical counties in the State.

Unfortunately space will not permit of an extensive resume of the historical events of the county and city, as the main object of this edition is to show our assured future prospects and growth.

For much of the early history of the county we are indebted to Mr. H. P. Taylor, through whose courtesy we had access to an old family scrap book containing a series of articles entitled "Fragments of the Early History of Ohio County," written by his grandfather, the late Harrison D. Taylor, and completed by that venerable old gentleman when he was seventy-six years of age. He died at the age of eighty-seven.

Upon a thorough inspection of the material now left for history, not a single pioneer or settler is now living, and owing to the fact that Ohio county was first a part of Jefferson county, formed in 1776, then of Nelson county, formed in 1780, and then of Hardin county, formed in 1792 it has no county records of its own until July, 1799. The first formation of a State, or settlement of a colony, is always attended with such notorious events as leave records or traditions accessible to the historian, but this territory was from 1780 to 1792 always the lower, outer border of the three first named counties, and such settlements as were made during that period were the result of individual enterprise without any concert or combination with others.

No one now can tell what pale face first traversed the Green River wilds. Was it a marauding culprit, banished by crime he had committed, from civilization, or a land speculator seeking choice border of land on which to locate his entrenchment and survey; or a second Nimrod, led by his own keen relish for slaughter, in pursuit of the massive buffalo, stately elk, and sleek symmetrical deer?

Our county, or rather the territory embraced in it, became a county in 1798. It was no doubt over-run and partially settled, by land speculators, surveyors, and migratory hunters, long before that period. Old records show that various entries were made in 1783, and surveys were made as early as 1782-3, and patents issued between 1781 and 1788 for large bodies of land lying between Green and Ohio rivers. Most of these lands were obtained under settlement pre-emptions, and Virginia land warrants, and are described as lying in Jefferson, Nelson and Hardin counties.

The first log cabin which we have any proof was built in 1780 on what was called Muddy Creek, afterwards called Blackford's Creek, in consequence of a

man of that name building it; and which became notorious on account of a man of the name of Clever, while with a hunting party, dying there. It seems that hunters and land speculators most usually passed down the Ohio and up Green river in their hunting and exploiting expeditions. It is not certainly known whether the old town of Vienna or Hartford was first settled, but owing to the convenience of water navigation down the Ohio and up Green river Vienna was probably the first point where anything like a permanent settlement was made. This town which appears had previously labored under the unpretending name of Rhoadsville, now assumed the name of Vienna.

We have no precise date as to the settlement of Hartford, but by reference to an old land suit, we learned from the deposition of James Harrod, that he came up Green river in 1782, and

immediately into the stream and kept it turpid and yellow, whilst lower down in the wide, level bottom lands the current lost its force, and the stream was greatly obstructed with logs and drift wood, giving it a haggard, rough aspect; hence arose the name of Rough, on the lower, and Yellow, on the upper portion of the stream. Hartford was probably derived from the ford on the stream, where harts, deer, and other wild animals were in the habit of crossing in great numbers.

Previous to Wayne's complete and decisive victory over the Indians in 1794, very few settlements were made below Elizabethtown, with a view to opening and cultivating farms; forts or stations were erected at various localities, and small parcels of land were cleared and cultivated, by placing wary, expert riflemen as sentinels while others worked. A few bins of corn within the aid

but a single instance of an attack upon any fort or station. The town of Vienna was at one time regularly besieged by a large party of warriors who resorted to all their wily arts for several days to subdue the place. Things began to grow serious, and two daring men made their way through the Indian lines at night and reached Hartford in safety. A very short time elapsed until every man capable of bearing arms, who could be spared, was on the march to relieve Vienna, but before they reached the place the Indians had fled. The names of these two gallant young men who thus risked the horrors of Indian torture to carry the news to Hartford should be handed down to posterity. But unfortunately tradition gives but one name; that was Stephen Rowan, the father of Dr. A. Rowan, of Ohio county, and John Rowan, of McLean county.

Indian depredations mainly ceased af-

etc. The reader will be astonished to know that this great territory, embracing land enough for several German principalities, included what is now the whole of Davless, and parts of Henderson, McLean, Butler, Graydon, Breckenridge and Hancock counties.

The first county court was organized on July 2nd, 1799, and the first common law court ever held in Ohio county was styled, "Court of Quarter Sessions," and held on February 4th, 1800, by Benjamin Field, Steven Clever and Joshua Crow, styled Justices of Quarter Session Court, of which Aquilla Field was appointed clerk. This court was succeeded by a circuit court, for the counties of Ohio and Breckenridge, held in Hartford March 28th, 1803, by Benjamin Field and Joshua Crow, associate judges, and Daniel Barry, clerk. Two years after, 1805, the first court house was erected, and was added to and practically rebuilt, and was in constant use until 1854. In that year, and during the Civil War, it was occupied by Federal troops who were captured by the Confederate General Lyons, he then destroyed the court house with the guns, etc., by setting fire to it. General Lyons lived and died at Eldysville, this State. In 1872 the present court house was built.

Among the early settlers of Ohio county were two celebrated speculators and landholders, Joseph Barnett, Sr., and Ignatius Pigman. Barnett was the first settler, and being a deputy surveyor made many entries and surveys of the best portions of the lands lying in the neighborhood of Hartford, and sold a great many of these lands, only executing bonds for their conveyance.

Probably no early settler of the Green river country added more to the population, or whose posterity is now more widely spread and inter-married with other families than old Harrison Taylor; unknown to fame, yet a community of just such men would render any land famous. Honest, industrious, mild, modest and retiring, he glided on in that great under-current of social life from whence the purest virtues flow.

Many other worthy pioneers, whose descendants compose part of our present population, could be entertainingly written of here, but unfortunately space will not permit, for I fear I have already encroached on the space allotted for the present and future of the county.

About the beginning of the century a large emigration set in mostly from Maryland and Virginia, of peaceable, orderly, and well-to-do families; the greater portion of them being church members from which families a large portion of the present population descended. These emigrants infused a large amount of industry, decorum and good order into the population, and gradually supplanted the trappers and hunters, pressing them further West.

Today Ohio county is one of the most productive in the State, and aside from its splendid farm lands, ranks fourth among the coal producing counties of Kentucky. Oil and minerals are here in abundance and are only awaiting development to make fortunes for the investor and capitalist.

Under the direction of the present members of the Fiscal court, great improvements have been made in the roadways of the county, and from present indications it will only be a few years when Ohio will be known as the Banner Good Roads county of the State.

Hartford with a population of about twelve hundred is the judicial seat of Ohio county, and is located on the Louisville and Nashville Railway, and four miles and a half from the Illinois Central Railway, with which it is connected by stage.

The city is lighted by electricity, has a water works system, and about four miles of sewerage completed in the spring of 1911, giving splendid connections to all family and business sites within the city limits. These three advantages, particularly the sewerage, are rarely found in a city the size of Hartford, and are an index of the progressiveness of our citizens.

A simple statement of setting forth the city of Hartford as it is today, giving salient features chiefly, and modestly pointing to what seems possible conjectures as to future prosperity, may not be unwise here.

Since its incorporation, it has never experienced any fictitious growth, but has developed slowly, surely and steadily as the country around and about it has made advances in coal mining, tobacco growing, agriculture, stock raising and other kindred sources of farm revenue.

Hartford challenges attention because it is one of the most delightful towns of residences on the continent; because of its salubrious and tempered climate;



OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

traveled up Rough Creek, on the South side and after traveling in company with John Isaacs, and crossing a large stream, which he then called Muddy Run, he came to a high bluff which he estimated to be fourteen miles from Green river, and a short distance below that bluff, on a small white-oak tree, cut the initials of his name, as the beginning corner of an entry in the name of Gabriel Nadinor for four thousand acres.

It also appears from the deposition of Francis and Matthias Shultz, that Rough creek was well known as early as 1782, and that a company of men raised a field of corn at Barnett's Station in 1785. This old Station was about two miles North-east of Hartford, and was the late residence of Dr. B. P. Nall, and from traditions of Indian depredations,

of hand-mills and hominy mortars, furnished their bread and hominy, while the buffalo, elk, deer and bear, not only furnished them with an abundant supply of meat, but also bed-clothes and wearing apparel; while geese, turkeys, and other wild fowl, supplied them with more delicious poultry than does the doomed chicken of present day. Feathers, furs, skins, tallow and wild honey formed the basis of trade and commerce.

Whether the Indians, from stratagetic motives thought best to attack the larger and more populous settlements of the upper counties, and thus destroy the nucleus of white emigration, thereby restoring the country to its original owners, and relieving their own territory on North side of the Ohio river from repeated invasion, by which their own towns and corn fields were destroyed,

ter 1796-7, and save an occasional band of friendly Cherokees, who continued to visit the country as late as 1823, the Indians were untroubled except by the needless alarm those friendly bands of red-skins gave the women and children, and it was perhaps to be relieved from this trouble, that some unprincipled white man shot one of their party, after which they never returned, and most of the children of the country grew up in the ignorance of the look of a savage, until a struggling band passed through this section a few years after the close of the war of 1812, all the men in line of battle, that they fought bravely under General Jackson.

By an act of the General Assembly, approved December 17, 1798, and amended by a supplementary act, passed in



CITY OFFICIALS OF HARTFORD

TOP ROW, W. E. ELLIS, W. J. BEAN, S. F. RILEY, T. R. BARNARD; LOWER ROW, E. P. MOORE, W. M. FAIR, MAYOR JAMES H. WILLIAMS, E. P. THOMAS, G. H. LICKENS.

Hartford was settled during the year 1783 or 1786.

How Hartford and the stream upon which it is located acquired their names, is unknown. The stream near its head is called Yellow Creek, in various entries and surveys, but lower down it was invariably called Rough Creek. The following seems the most irreconcilable solution to the question. Near its source the country is broken and hilly; the rains wash the soils from the hill-sides

or from their folds into upper Kentucky were productive of spoils and plunder. It is certain that they made but feeble attempts to rid that portion of which Ohio county was composed, of its white settlers. They seem to have abandoned the idea of holding the territory as their own, and only visited it occasionally, for the purpose of hunting and horse-stealing, always killing or taking prisoner such white stragglers as came in their way. Tradition relates

1799, it was enacted that all that part of Hardin county, beginning at Blackford's Creek, on the Ohio river, thence up said creek to the bend of the South-East fork, that heads Harris' fork, thence down the same to Rock Lick Creek, thence down the same to Rough Creek, thence a straight line to the Flat Clay Lick, or Bear Creek, and down Green river and up the Ohio river to the beginning, be formed into a new county, to be called Ohio county, etc.,



## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

because of its low cost of living; because of its healthfulness and low death rate; because of its freedom from epidemics and contagious diseases; because of its educational advantages; and last, but not least, because of its business opportunities—manufacturing, mercantile, and professional. The country surrounding Hartford is rich, and all kinds of field crops, vegetables, tobacco, and fruit are grown. The great advantages of cheap living are at once apparent here. People of all grades of life are enabled to live easier, happier, and more comfortable here than in many other places where expenses are higher.

Another advantage is the cheapness of coal; for as Ohio county produces a large part of the entire output of bituminous coal of the State, it can be had at your door at a price the cheapness of

which is unheard of in cities distant from here. The country surrounding Hartford also offers great opportunities for truck gardeners and fruit raisers, for this branch of farming is as yet in its infancy in Ohio county.

The officials are men, every one of whom is deeply interested in the future of Hartford and are pledged, without regard to party politics, to do all in the power to make Hartford a larger and better city.

There are many miles of well-paved streets, sidewalks of cement and stone, and convenient alleys, while the road way approaches to the city compare favorably with any in the State.

There are churches of several denominations, good hotels, etc., while the banking interests are represented by two solid institutions, both doing a success-

ful business on a conservative basis, the officers and directors of each being among our most prominent and trustworthy citizens.

The stocks of merchandise carried by the merchants are full and complete and compare favorably with those carried by similar stores in the larger cities, hence it is absolutely unnecessary to go outside of Hartford to make purchases of any description. The professions are represented by progressive physicians, dentists and attorneys, while the real estate agencies are conducted by men thoroughly familiar with realty and property values.

Among the many advantages of Hartford are low rents, excellent factory sites, no sympathetic strikes, healthful residence locations, excellent educational facilities, several churches and good shipping accommodations.

But few cities have such beautiful shaded streets, the trees bordering them lending a most peaceful and homelike appearance.

While the improvements in Hartford have not been rapid, they have been substantial, and the citizens are ever ready to grasp and push to a successful issue and measure that is for the betterment of the city.

With every facility for transportation, and an agricultural population steadily increasing, widening and strengthening the home market, the incentive to energy and rewards, open to enterprise, exist here to an extent not exceeded by any city in the Union of proportionate size to Hartford. To the manufacturer, the merchant, the man of affairs, the man having children to educate, Hartford extends a cordial invitation for an investigation of its claims.

This briefly is a story of Hartford and one would imagine it should be satisfied with its enviable position, but as it is of progressive nature it wants more factories—and there are excellent opportunities for them here—more people, but at the same time it wants them of the right sort, of the kind that will become interested and aid in the advancement of the place, in making Hartford, in fact the peer of any city or like, or even greater population in Kentucky.

To any whom this paper may reach, and who are contemplating a change of business sites or residence, no better place can be found than Hartford, or in fact any city in Ohio county for our natural and acquired advantages are undeniable. To those who may desire further particulars regarding any of the cities in Ohio county, The Republican respectfully suggests that they write to any of the representative people whose names appear in the several sections of this paper, any of whom will be glad to give any additional information, for, as it is understood Ohio county citizens are, without exception, progressive and energetic, and have at heart the present and future prosperity and welfare of the city and county they are pleased to honor by calling HOME.

Boost Hartford all the time, talk about it and encourage people to come here to reside. We have a great town and the future appears excellent.

Boost your town always.



OHIO COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



COUNTY JAIL AND JAILERS' RESIDENCE.

### J. B. TAPPAN

#### JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

J. B. Tappan, the well and favorably known jeweler and optician, was born at South Carrollton, Kentucky, and obtained his education in the schools of his native county. He then learned the jewelry business, and is an experienced and

the store he now occupies a few doors above the Commercial Hotel.

He carries a nice line of jewelry, watches, precious stones, clocks, silver ware, hand painted china, cut glass, lodge emblems, novelties, etc., and photographs with a full line of records. He does jewelry repairing of all descriptions and gives special attention to the care-



practical watchmaker and repairer. He has been engaged in this line of business for eleven years, four years of which time was spent at Beaver Dam, and in 1906 he came to Hartford where he has since conducted an up-to-date jewelry business. In 1908 he moved into

ful repairing and adjustment of fine watches.

The optical department is a feature of this store, and there can be found a full line of optical goods, and eyes are tested free and glasses accurately and scientifically fitted.

### JAMES H. WILLIAMS

#### MAYOR OF HARTFORD.

James H. Williams, Mayor of Hartford, was born in McLean county, Kentucky. His education was obtained in the schools of McLean county and at Hartford College under the late Professor Wayland Alexander. He later attended the Louis-

tention is given to compounding physicians prescriptions.

This is a "Retail" store, and headquarters for the celebrated "Retail" remedies. These remedies are not a one medicine cure all, but a separate remedy for each complaint, and are made under the personal supervision of a board of noted chemists and physicians, and are sold with an absolute guarantee that if they are not exactly as represented, or fail to cure, that the purchase money will be cheerfully refunded.

In November 1905, James H. Williams was elected Mayor of Hartford, and re-elected in 1909. During his administration practically all of the cement sidewalks about the city have been laid, about all the street grading has been done, and most of the macadamized streets made, in addition to the up-to-date sewerage system which has been installed.

In 1898 Mayor Williams was married to Miss Margaret Pollock Barber, of Louisville, daughter of the late Senator Pollock Barber, and they have four children, two daughters and two sons.

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Ohio county is the best county in Kentucky.

### CAPT. W. E. MACK BENNETT

#### UNITED STATES ARMY.

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm near Buck Horn, Kentucky, July 22, 1873, and is a son of Obed Bennett, Jr., and Mary Angie Hipsley.

After the death of his father Captain Bennett then 9 years old, went back to his father's farm with his mother. Here he passed his boyhood in toil and poverty. Near them lived a great uncle, James Kerns who was a well read man, and who possessed a considerable number of good books. Although living the life of a simple farmer, "Uncle Jim" as he was familiarly called by his relatives and friends, notwithstanding his age, was still a student. With him his young nephew was always a favorite. He never failed to impress upon him what a boy could accomplish if he would but "work" all day, sleep all night, "keep his head down and improve his spare moments by careful study, and the reading of good books instead of running about spending his spare time in idleness.

After his father's death he worked during the summer and attended school 3 or 4 months during the winter. In



1890 he passed the County Board of Examiners and in the winter of 1890-91, he taught his first school in the county. He continued teaching, working between terms till 1896. During this time he was a student in a correspondence school and mastered a course in Civil Engineering. He studied under Prof. L. S. Mason, at Pleasant Ridge in 1892, and the following year taught in Daviess county.

He enlisted as a Private soldier in Company "G" 6th United States Infantry, May 18, 1896, and was a Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, and Sergeant-Major (of battalion) in this regiment. He served with this regiment till December, 1899, going with it to the Philippines in May that year. In November 1899, among 23 successful candidates out of about 55 non-commissioned officers from the army, he was permitted to take the prescribed examination for promotion to the grade of 2nd Lieutenant; he passed 7th. He was offered commission in the Artillery arm, but selected Infantry, and was assigned to the 13th Regiment. With the 6th and 13 regiments he served through the Philippine Insurrection. He saw much hard service in the Philippines this time.

### RESIDENCE OF F. W. PIRTLE

#### AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

The above picture is of the residence of F. W. Pirtle at the Pirtle farm four miles North East of Hartford and is shown here for its historical interest.

The farm was once a thriving little village; the first grist mill ever built

constructed of brick and undressed stone. The timbers being sawed out by means of the whip-saw, the flooring being of yellow poplar. The planks are from ten to sixteen inches wide and are four inches thick.

The partition walls of the first floor were hung on hinges to be opened up on the Sabbath for worship of Methodists.



in this section of the State stood upon the banks of Rough River near by. The remains of the old dam and towery, stone-walled wells and springs, one other house and this residence are the only marks left to tell its location.

This house was built before the advent of the saw-mill and is peculiarly con-

gregations, the vicinity not being thickly enough settled to own a church house.

This building was substantially constructed by Charles Wallace and stood the storms and frost of a century, still remaining an attractive and comfortable farm home.

### HEBER MATTHEWS

#### EDITOR, HARTFORD HERALD.

Heber Matthews came to Hartford twenty-six years ago, as foreman of the mechanical department of the Herald, but having been associate editor of the Louisville Sunbeam previous to that, still writing stuff as time offered, he succeeded Mr. B. D. Ringo as editor



of the Herald in 1886 and has been pushing a pencil ever since. He began the printing and newspaper business in Madisonville thirty-three years ago, as a mere boy.

Boost your town always.



villio Pharmaceutical College and is a registered pharmacist. He has been in the retail drug business in Hartford for twenty years; has occupied the one store all the time. He carries a very complete line of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, rubber goods, toilet articles, cigars, school books and school supplies, stationery, etc., and particular at-



## OHIO COUNTY SUPPLY CO.

### HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The Ohio County Supply Company, one of the largest and best known concerns of the kind in this section of Kentucky, was organized and incorporated in January 1907, and from the first has taken a very prominent position among the industries of Ohio county. They occupy a store building 30x100 feet and two floors, in addition to which is a warehouse 40x60 feet. The officers of the Company are R. B. Martin, President, Otto C. Martin, Secretary, and S. A. Bratcher, Treasurer. R. B. Martin was formerly sheriff of Ohio county.

The company carries a very large assortment of shelf and heavy hardware, farm implements, farm tools, wagons, buggies, surreys, machinery, harness, field and garden seeds, wire fence, gasoline engines, cutlery, guns and ammunition, stoves and ranges, etc., and is agent here for such well-known goods as the International Harvester Machine Company's implements, J. I. Case & Co., threshing machines, Hoosier, Empire, and McSherry wheat drills, Oliver Chilled plows, Wm. J. Oliver, Moline, Blount, and Blue Bird plows, Moline, and Owensboro buggies, Mogal wagons, National wire fence, Louisville Tin & Stove Company's stoves and ranges, etc.,

## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

etc., and the celebrated International gasoline and mill outfit, and the Road King grader, of which the company has the best sole agency for Ohio, Daviess, McLean, Breckenridge, Muhlenberg, Butler and Hancock counties.

The Road King is a high class machine built for discriminating people who recognize a money saver. The Road King will do twice as much work with the same power as any machine, which does not have adjustable leaning wheels. This is because the Road King has no side draft, and all the power is available

for earth moving.

The illustration shows the celebrated Road King at work. The Road King weighs 3100 lbs., and is suitable for eight horses or engine power.

The King Junior, identical with the Road King except in size, weighs 2300



THE ROAD KING GRADER AT WORK.

lbs. and is suitable for four or six horses.

There are now eight of these road graders in use in Ohio county, and they are giving universal satisfaction wherever used, and when used in connection with the International gasoline engine they will do better work than any road grader on the market today. Any counties wishing to know more particulars about the Road King grader, or who would like demonstrations, are invited to write the Ohio County Supply Company, or if you wish to know about the work accomplished by this grader in Ohio County, you are respectfully requested to communicate with any of the officials of Ohio county.

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Ohio county is destined to become the leading oil producing county of the Southwest.

## HARTFORD BOTTLING WKS.

### HOOVER BROS. PROPRIETORS.

The Hartford Bottling Works, of which Hoover Bros. are the proprietors, the firm being composed of Jesse R. Hoover, General Manager, and Harry Hoover, began operations in Hartford in the spring of 1906, since which time the business has so increased that additions will be made to the plant the coming winter which will enable them to dou-

ble their output. The plant is well equipped with the most modern machinery known to the bottling trade, and everything made is manufactured under the most sanitary conditions, and only the best materials that money can buy are used.



They manufacture practically everything in soft drinks and carbonated waters, as well as ice cream. The ice cream is made from pure cream with fresh fruit flavors, and is as good, if not better than that made in large cities, and is certainly made under much more cleanly and sanitary conditions.

The business is wholesale and covers Ohio and surrounding counties. Deliveries are made in Hartford and near by towns with their own wagons, and to more distant points are shipped by rail

## HARTFORD ICE COMPANY

### PURE ARTIFICIAL ICE.

The Hartford Ice Company was organized in 1905, at which time the building now occupied by the Company was erected. This building is equipped with the most modern machinery for the manufacture of ice, and is the only plant of the kind on the L. & N. railway between Madisonville and Livermore. The present capacity of the plant is five tons a day, but within the next year additions and improvements are to be made which will more than double its capacity. These contemplated additions have been

or lost.

The Hartford Bottling Works has taken a very prominent position among the leading industries of the county, due entirely to the manifestly fair manner in which Hoover Bros. conduct their business, and the superior quality of goods they make.

to other points.

The plant is located on Rough River from which stream the supply of water is drawn. The absorption system is used, and the water is boiled, distilled and filtered before it is manufactured into ice, thus making the ice absolutely pure and germ proof.

Hooker Williams is General Manager of the Company and has had charge of the plant since its organization. He is an experienced and practical man at the business and familiar with ice making in every detail, and much of the success the Company is having is due



come necessary owing to the increasing demand for their product.

The manufactured ice is sold locally and delivered by their own wagons throughout the city and is also shipped

to his experience and energy.

The Hartford Ice Company is an industry of which the city is proud and is but an example of the progress of the city.

## A. C. YEISER & CO.

### REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

A. C. Yeiser was born in Daviess county, Kentucky, and has lived in Hartford for the past twenty-six years. He has been in the insurance business for the past four years, and in January last added the real estate department. During the four years that he has been in the insurance business he has built up a large clientele, due to the fact of his fairness in all dealings, and in consequence of his representing some of the largest and strongest companies in the United States. He writes life, fire, tornado, liability, plate glass, bonding, and health and accident insurance for such well known companies as the Security Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, Continental Fire Insurance Co., of New York, Aetna Fire Insurance Co., of New York, Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Connecticut, Fidelity Underwriters of New York, Fidelity and Casualty Health and Accident Co., of New York, New York Plate Glass Insurance Co., of New York, and American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, all companies with reputation for paying losses promptly. In the real estate department he buys,



sells and exchanges both city and country property on a commission basis, and has a large list of improved and unimproved property to select from. He also rents property, collects rentals, and manages estates, and from his extensive travelling about the county is in a position to know realty values well, and is always glad to give his advice and experience to would be purchasers. To any seeking a change of location, or who are contemplating purchasing or renting property of any description no better person could be consulted than A. C. Yeiser, whose offices are on Main street, over Williams Drug Store.

## BLACK & BIRKHEAD

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

T. H. Black and E. E. Birkhead are the individual members of this well known firm of funeral directors, and the business was established four years ago. Their general equipment is modern in every particular, and they are prepared to take entire charge of all funeral arrangements from the time of death until the last rites are performed. They also carry a complete line of undertakers supplies including caskets, robes, burial vaults, etc. They are in a position to answer calls at any time either day or night in Hartford or anywhere in the surrounding country.

Boost your town always.

## E. W. FORD, M. D.

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. E. W. Ford was born near Fordsville, Ohio county, Kentucky, in 1867. His early education was obtained in the county schools and at Hartford College, after which he attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., from which he graduated in 1891. Before and after graduation he served a little over two years in the hospitals of Phila-



delphia and Altoona, Penn. Returning to Kentucky he practiced his profession for three years at Fordsville, and in 1891 moved to Hartford, since which time he has resided here doing a general

practice in medicine.

In June, 1911, Dr. Ford purchased the old jail building, which is a large brick structure of two stories pleasantly located and which he expects to convert into an infirmary and equip it with all modern medical apparatus necessary for the relief and cure of disease, and surgical conditions. It is his intention to have this infirmary for the use of the physicians of Ohio county and their pa-

## J. C. ILER'S

### ROTARY LIBRARY.

As a convenience and accommodation to the reader and lover of good books, J. C. Iler's Rotary Library fills a long felt want.

This library, which was established three years ago, contains about four hundred well bound volumes from the pens of the leading authors of fiction, history travel, and romance, and the plan under which the library is con-

ducted is a very novel and easy one. You invest one dollar and fifteen cents, as an entrance fee, which entitles you to be the owner of a book. After reading and upon return of book in your possession with 10 cents, you can make another selection thus getting the benefit of reading all of the books in the library for only 10 cents each. New books by the most popular authors are added to the library constantly.

City patrons are allowed use of books one week and out of town patrons two weeks.



INTERIOR OF J. C. ILER'S STORE.

## H. P. TAYLOR

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney H. P. Taylor is a native of Hartford and was born in 1859. He is a son of the late Doctor Henry P. Taylor, who was also born in Hartford and a grandson of Harrison D. Taylor a pioneer settler of Ohio county. H. P. Taylor was educated in the city schools of Hartford and at Bethel College, Russellville, Kentucky.

He read law with McHenry and Hill at Hartford and was admitted to the bar

in 1881, since which time he has practiced his profession, having offices in this city. He is the attorney at this point for the Illinois Central Railway. Attorney Taylor has never held any office nor sought political preferment. On October 22, 1884 he was married to Miss Mary Pendleton of Hartford, and they have two children, Sallie, now Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow, of Lexington, Kentucky, and John, a civil engineer.

Ohio county is the best county in Kentucky.



## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY



POSTMASTER M. L. HEAVRIN AND MRS. HEAVRIN.

### HARTFORD POST OFFICE

M. L. HEAVRIN, POSTMASTER.  
Good postal facilities, like good roads, good water, good schools, etc., go to make up the general welfare of a city. M. L. Heavrin was appointed Postmas-

ter at Hartford in 1907, and during his administration the volume of business has increased in all departments, and the office has been entirely refurnished with the most modern equipment, including cabinets, automatic lock boxes, etc., making it an up-to-date office in every respect, and one which the Postoffice Inspectors speak of in the highest terms as to efficiency and equipment.

There are ten mails received and dispatched daily and two collections are made from the city boxes each day. Seven rural routes from this office cover the surrounding territory, five of them having been put into operation since Postmaster Heavrin was appointed. The office is open daily from 6 a. m., to 6

p. m., and on Sundays from 1 to 2 p. m.

Postmaster Heavrin has associated with him in the office Miss Henrietta L. Guenther, Assistant Postmaster; Miss Ira Mills, Clerk, and the rural routes are in charge of No. 1, Jacob E. Davidson; No. 2, Harvey F. Lowe; No. 3, Andrew K. Anderson; No. 4, Seth Moseley; No. 5, James F. Park; No. 6, Pearl D. Tweddell; No. 7, James O. Wells. All the clerks and carriers cooperate with the Postmaster in making the service first-class in every detail, and the courtesy and attention given all customers at the office makes it a pleasant place to have business dealings.

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SETH MOSELEY,

JAMES O. WELLS,  
JACOB E. DAVIDSON.

### FAIR & COMPANY

#### THE FAIR DEALERS.

The dry goods firm of Fair and Company are known throughout Ohio and neighboring counties as "The Fair Dealers," a name which they are justly entitled to. The business was established in 1885 by W. M. Fair, and ten years ago was moved to the present location on Main street. About three years ago the business had so increased that large-

store. Among the many makes of note found at this store are the celebrated "Sterling" clothing, "American Lady" corsets, "Euro-Jap" shoes for men, "Patrician" and "Priesmeyer" shoes for ladies. Special attention will be given the millinery department this season, and it will be in charge of Mrs. Howden. Ohio county has many leading dry goods establishments and Fair & Company, "The Fair Dealers," is well up in the front ranks among them. W. M. Fair

feeling and results radiating from them all. It is an old saying, and an accepted one, that a member of any organization who lives up to his, or her obligations cannot stray far from the paths of Christianity as exemplified in the teachings of the Golden Rule, and this feeling is very largely manifested by the members of the numerous secret, fraternal and benevolent societies of Hartford.

Among the orders here are Masons,



er quarters became necessary and another store room was added, giving the firm now a larger modern store, 40,000 feet and of two floors. This large store space is stocked with dry goods, dress goods, silks, fancy goods, notions, millinery, ready-made skirts, ladies furnishings, gentlemen's furnishings, clothing, shoes, hats, corsets, carpets, rugs, matings, trunks, suit cases, umbrellas, ladies jackets, etc., and about everything to be found in a Metropolitan dry goods

is a member of the Hartford City Council.

### SOCIETIES OF HARTFORD

#### SECRET AND FRATERNAL.

Hartford is well represented in its secret and fraternal organizations, and moreover each and every one of them is strong, not only in membership, but as well from the fraternal and benevolent

Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Maccabees, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, several colored Lodges, and the societies connected with various Churches, as well as a number of social, musical and other clubs.

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### HON. BEN JOHNSON

#### OUR PRESENT CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. Ben Johnson, Congressman from the Fourth District of Kentucky, representing Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Laine, Marlon, Meade, Nelson, Taylor, Washington and Ohio counties, thirteen counties in all, was born near Barstons, Nelson county, Kentucky, May 20, 1858, and graduated from St. Mary's College, Marlon county, in June 1878, with the degree of A. M. Graduated from the Louisville Law University in 1882. He was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1885, and re-elected speaker in December of that year.

In July 1893, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth Kentucky district, and served four years. In 1908 he was Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

On November 5, 1905, he was elected a member of the Kentucky State Senate, but resigned November 5, 1906. He was

elected to the Sixtieth Congress and re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress, receiving 21,311 votes, a majority of 2,923 over the combined votes of his Republican and Socialist opponents.

Congressman Johnson has made a most enviable reputation for himself since he entered public life, his political methods have been clear and business like and there has never been a time when he has not had the welfare of his constituents at heart, nor was he ever known to wilfully break a party or personal pledge. Like the majority of us he is not all perfect, and he has probably made some mistakes, otherwise he would be in Heaven instead of in Congress. As the representative of the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky, he has proven himself a worthy exponent of the principles of the people he represents in the lower house in Congress, and for his honesty of purpose alone, if for nothing else, he is worthy of the fullest confidence of the citizens of his district.

### G. B. LIKENS

#### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney G. B. Likens is a native of Ohio county, he having been born on a farm six miles east of Hartford. He received his education in the county schools, and West Kentucky College, South Carrollton, Kentucky, from which he graduated in 1888. He then taught in the schools of the county, as well as one term in Tennessee and one year at

recently he was appointed Chairman of the County Democratic Campaign Committee.

Attorney Likens was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Hartford, and has been its president for the past eight years. He is also president of the Hartford Drug Company, and a director in, and attorney for the Cromwell Deposit Bank of Cromwell, Kentucky.

On December 11, 1891, he was married



the South Carrollton College. He was then elected Clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court, and served from 1893 to 1898. While in the Clerk's office, and for a time afterward, he took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1900, since which time he has practiced his profession here. He is the present City Attorney of Hartford. For three years he has been Chairman of the Ohio county Democratic Executive Committee, and

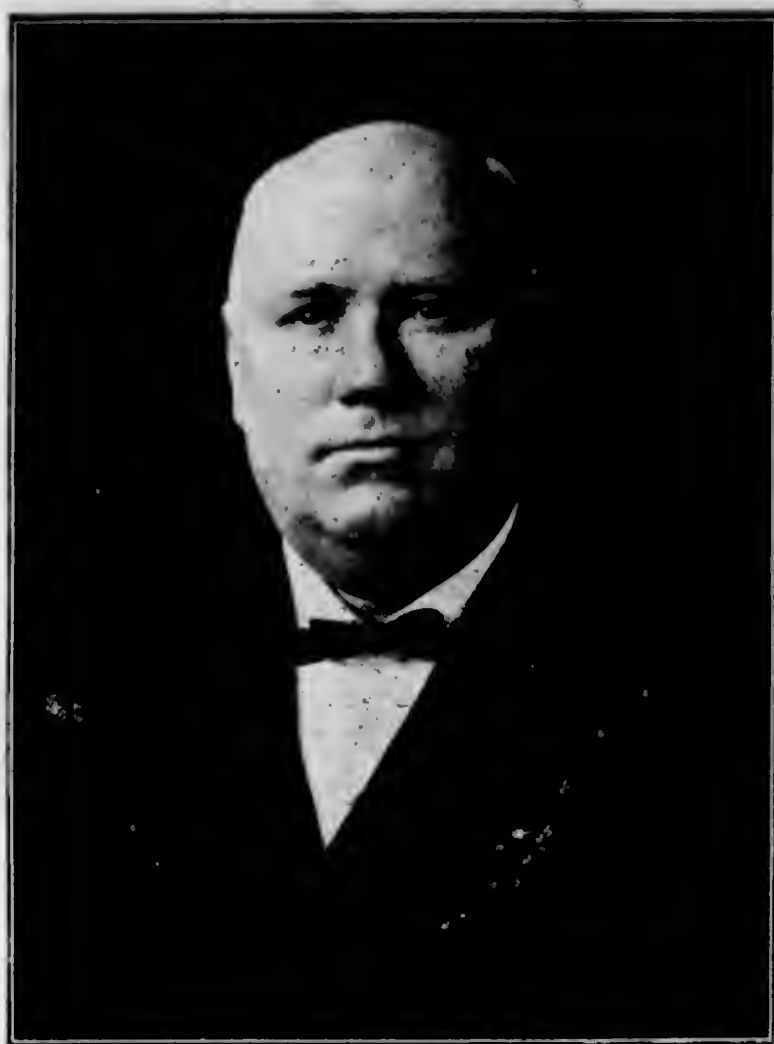
to Miss Ruth Likens of Hartford, and they have one son, and one daughter. His offices are in the First National Bank building.

Hartford is the Best city in Kentucky to live in, or to have business in, and is rapidly becoming one of the large industrial centers in the State.

Boost your town always.



# Ohio County Officials



**JUDGE R. R. WEDDING**

OHIO COUNTY JUDGE.

County Judge R. R. Wedding is a native of Ohio county, and obtained a good English education in the common schools and at Hartford College under that distinguished educator, Professor W. B. Hayward. At the age of seventeen he began teaching school, and for more than twenty years he taught in this county within a radius not exceeding eight miles. In 1899 he began the study of law in the office of his brother, the late George C. Wedding, and was admitted to the bar in 1901. His law license is signed by two of Hartford's late distinguished lawyers and statesmen, Hon.

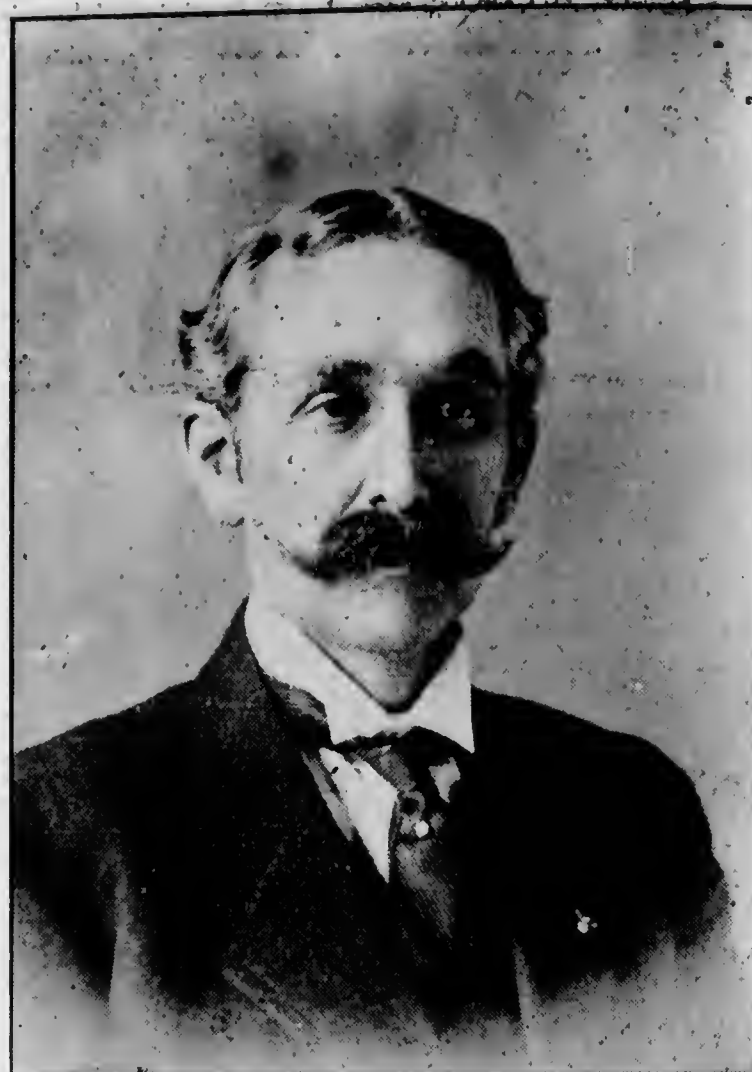
E. C. Hubbard, and Hon. W. E. Gregory. He was Police Judge at Rosine over twenty years ago, and in 1905 was elected City Judge of Hartford and served one term. In November, 1909, he was elected County Judge of Ohio county and is now filling that position in a most satisfactory, business like manner.

Judge Wedding has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Cora V. Ezell, of Ohio county, to whom he was married on March 9, 1876. Mrs. Wedding died on December 24, 1899. By this marriage there were seven children, five of whom, four sons and one daughter, are now living. On May 20th, 1901, he was married to Mrs. Deborah Petty, of Ohio county.

**HON. T. F. BIRKHEAD**

JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge T. F. Birkhead was born over fifty years ago on a farm in Davless county. He obtained his early education in the county schools and labored on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age, and taught in the public schools in winter and worked on the farm in summer for six years. During this time and later he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1881, and in 1881 was elected School Superintendent which position he held for six years. From



**BEN D. RINGO**

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo was born and reared upon a farm east of Owensboro in Davless county. He began his public service as a teacher in the county schools. Afterward he taught successfully in Hartford College while finishing his own education, and for a time engaged successfully in newspaper work and was for one term president of the Kentucky Press association, the State organization of newspaper men.

Following out his early determination to make the practice of law his life work he seized every opportunity to perfect himself in that profession, and was admitted to the bar at Hartford, Ky., and soon took rank among the leaders at that bar, noted for two generations as one of the strongest in the state.

In 1907 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District and as a result of his satisfactory service was chosen without opposition to

succeed him at the November election, 1909.

After his election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney he sought the wider opportunity for the practice of his profession offered to him in his old home county, and in 1905 took up his work in Owensboro.

He has a delightful home where he enjoys his hours of leisure with his mother, who is hale and hearty and happy at the age of eighty-three, his wife and two boys.

He is known throughout the district as the unrelenting enemy of the criminal classes, and it is current history that since he and Judge T. F. Birkhead took charge of the dockets in this district, crime has fallen off until most of the jails are generally empty.

Yet he believes in prosecution and not persecution, and is ever ready to mete out mercy with justice, and to give the prisoner with a determination to reform a fair chance to again live an honorable upright life.

**JOHN T. MOORE**

COUNTY TREASURER.

County Treasurer John T. Moore was born in this city and was educated at Hartford College. His school days over he entered the employ of the Bank of Hartford, and has been connected with that institution for twenty years. Ten years ago he was elected cashier of the bank, which position he now holds. On October 19, 1902, he was elected Treas-



**CLAUDE E. SMITH**

COUNTY ATTORNEY OHIO COUNTY.

Claude E. Smith, County Attorney of Ohio county, was born in the Western part of Ohio county, where he obtained his education in the county schools which he taught school for several years. During the time he taught school he found time to read law and was admitted to the bar in 1898. In January 1900 he moved to Hartford and has prac-

ticed his profession here since.

For several years he was one of the publishers of the Hartford Republican, and in 1903 was elected County Attorney, which position he now holds. He is a member of the Law firm of Barnett & Smith.

Attorney Smith was married to Miss Jessie Tatum, of Point Pleasant, Kentucky, in November, 1903, and he has one little daughter, who is left without a mother, as Mrs. Smith passed away to the Great Beyond on March 5, 1910.



urer of Ohio county, and has held the office continuously since, which is an excellent testimonial as to the business manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office.

John T. Moore married Miss Mamie A. Ross of Hartford, and two daughters are the result of the marriage.

In the mines of Ohio county, and what success he has had can be attributed solely to his own exertions and to hard, honest labor. In November 1900, he was elected to the office of County Jailor and has since then filled that position in a careful, conservative manner. The position of Jailor is a responsible one, as it carries with it not only the care of all county prisoners, but the custody of all county buildings located at the county seat and county property as well. W. P. Midkiff has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Minerva Ann Greer, who died June 6, 1897, leaving one son. The present Mrs. Midkiff was Miss Cordelia Klier of Ohio county, and by this second marriage there are two daughters.

business like manner. He has associated with him Miss Harlett Fleener, office deputy, and S. O. Kepner, W. C. Bary and G. P. Jones, deputies.

T. H. Black married Miss Lora Stevens of Ohio county, and they have two daughters. He is also a member of the firm of Black and Birkhead, the well known funeral directors.

**E. G. BARRASS**

CLERK, OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court Clerk E. G. Barrass was born at Bender, Ohio county, Ky., and obtained his boyhood education in the common schools.

His father being interested in the



**T. H. BLACK**

SHERIFF OHIO COUNTY.

Sheriff T. H. Black was born on a farm in this county near Hartford, in 1872, and was educated in the county schools. He lived on the farm until 1893, when he moved to Hartford and was engaged in the livery business for about four years. In 1891, his father, John W. Black, was elected County Jailor, and



**W. P. MIDKIFF**

COUNTY JAILER.

County Jailor W. P. Midkiff was born on a farm in Ohio county, Kentucky. His advantages as a boy were not of the best, and what little education he obtained was in the common schools of the county. For a number of years he worked at the timber business, and for a long time he was a miner employed



upon his death, August 7, 1893, the son, T. H. Black, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, and in 1897, he was himself elected County Jailor, and re-elected in 1901. At the expiration of his term of office he again engaged in the livery business and remained in it until he was elected Sheriff in 1909. He has made one of the best Sheriffs Ohio county has ever had, and is fulfilling the duties of the office in a thoroughly

coal mining business, he naturally adopted the same line of work, and for a number of years was an employee at the Taylor Mines, holding about every position from miner up to assistant foreman. Believing that a better education would be of benefit to him in after life he took a one term course at Hartford College, and also attended West Kentucky Seminary for four years.

In November 1903 he was elected Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio county, assuming the duties of the office January 1, 1904. He filled the duties of the office in such an acceptable manner to the citizens of the county, that toward the close of his first term he was re-nominated, without any opposition, to succeed himself, and elected by a good majority.

In addition to his office as Circuit Clerk, E. G. Barrass is Secretary and General Manager of the Kentucky Light and Power Company of Hartford.



**SUPT. HENRY LEACH.**

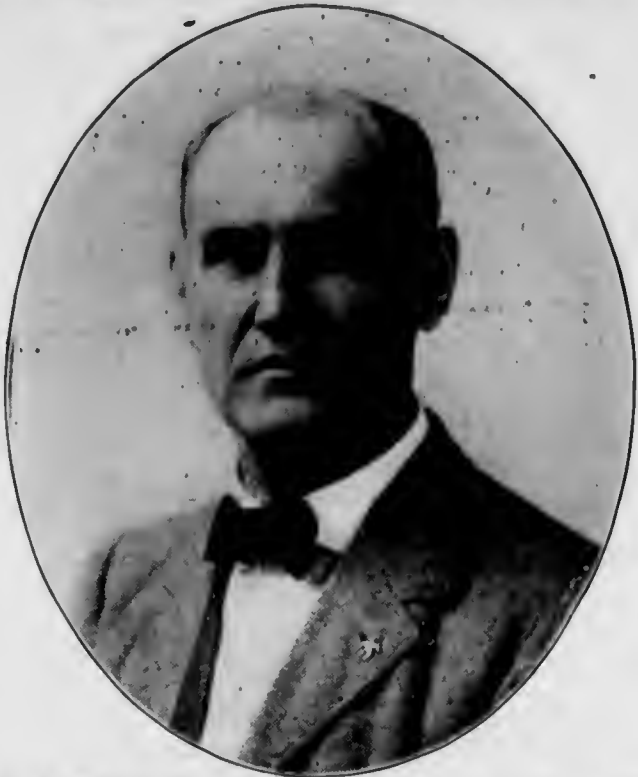


**ASSESSOR BERNARD FELIX.**



# HARTFORD KENTUCKY

## County Officials Concluded



**W. S. TINSLEY**

CLERK OHIO COUNTY COURT.

W. S. Tinsley, Clerk of the Ohio County Court, was born on a farm five miles west of Hartford, and remained on the farm until 1902. His education was received in the county schools. In 1889 he was appointed deputy sheriff and served in that position for three years. In 1902 he came to Hartford to reside and

engaged in the hardware business. In which he remained until he assumed the duties of his present office. In November, 1906, he was elected Clerk of the Ohio County Court, and fulfilled the duties of this office in such an acceptable manner that he was re-elected in 1908.

In 1890 W. S. Tinsley was married to Miss Nola Bennett of Ohio county, and they have two sons.

### MARVIN MILLER

OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER.

Marvin Miller was born and reared in Ohio county, Kentucky, near Hartford, and received his education in the country schools and at Hartford College. He learned shorthand when a boy, and after finishing school has devoted his time almost exclusively to the profession, having taught a part of this time in the Owensboro School of Shorthand and the Hartford College and Business Institute. For the past twelve years he has followed shorthand work exclusively, six years of which time was spent in the railroad service in the South and West. For several years he has held the position of Court Reporter for the Sixth Judicial District, being the first stenographer ever appointed by the court for the entire Judicial District. His duties are such that it is necessary to have an assistant in order to keep up with the work.



### A. B. RILEY, M. D.

COUNTY CORONER.

Dr. A. B. Riley was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, and obtained his education in the county schools, Hartford College, and West Kentucky Seminary.

He later attended the Louisville Medical College from which he was graduated in 1906. For two years after receiving his diploma he practiced his profession at Narrows, Kentucky, coming to

Hartford in 1908, since which time he has made this city his home and followed his profession as a general practitioner in medicine.

In November 1909, he was elected County Coroner, which position he now holds, and he is also a member of the County Board of Health, and has been County Physician for nearly two years.

In 1909 Doctor Riley was married to Miss Sude Johnson of McLean county, and they have one boy, John D. Riley.

### OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACISTS.

This drug business was established in 1885, the Ohio County Drug Company succeeding Z. Wayne Griffin and Brother. In November 1909, at which time the present Company was organized and incorporated, the officers being H. B. Lee Stimmerman, President, H. B. Martin, Vice President, C. M. Barnett,

and are agents here for such well known makes as the celebrated "Sherwin & Williams" paints, "Elihu" varnish for floors and furniture, "Black Draught" stock medicines, etc., and careful attention is given to the careful and accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions.

A feature of this store is a modern sanitary soda fountain, from which is served pure ice cream, and delicious



INTERIOR OF OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

Secretary, H. B. Sanders, Treasurer and Manager.

The Ohio County Drug Company occupies a handsome store on Center street next to the Republican office and has recently been repaired, repainted and remodeled and has a very complete stock of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, toilet articles, rubber goods, drug sundries, cigars, tobaccos, sporting goods, musical instruments, post-cards, stock foods and medicines, paints, oils, var-

nishes, etc., and are agents here for such well known makes as the celebrated

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### OHIO COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Ohio County Teachers Institute, which was held in the Court House at Hartford, August 28th to September 1st inclusive, was one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in the county. It was attended by practically every teacher in the county, and all showed the keenest interest in the various proceedings. As a full report of the Institute is shortly to be published in booklet form we touch the subject but lightly in this edition. We take pleasure however in publishing, in connection with an illustration of the teachers, a history, or more properly speaking a letter, from Professor W. G. Stewart of Rosine, one of the oldest, if not the oldest teacher in Ohio county to day.

The public schools in Ohio county were organized in 1850. Prior to that date there were a very few schools of any kind in rural districts and there were a large per cent. of illiteracy in the county. In 1850 a law went into effect to lay the county off into school districts and to elect trustees in each district.

The Fiscal court elected Mr. Harrison Taylor school commissioner. He had the county divided into trustees elected in all of them and there were schools taught in most of them, in some of them by very poorly qualified teachers and the most of them in old dilapidated houses, but it was the best that could be done. There was not much change in the school system until 1870. At that time the school laws were improved

and the per capita was raised from 15 cents to nearly \$2.00, the school term lengthened from 3 months to five months. The standard of the qualification of the teachers were raised; the improvements put new life in our school system. In the year of 1870 the first Institute convened at Hartford. Mr. Frank Gregory was commissioner and Prof. Town Instructor. There has been Institute held in the county every year since. Some times we had an instructor from some other county and some times they were run by the teachers of the county. In 1885 we had an Institute of two weeks. It was run on the order of a normal. We had Dr. Bennett from Louisville with us; he had charge of reading and spelling. Mr. Gregory taught arithmetic, Prof. Haynes grammar and Prof. Hockens history. We had a nice time and I think it was of great benefit to the teacher. For there were a very few of us that had had any professional training. There were more enthusiasm in that Institute than any that I ever attended.

I cannot remember dates, but we had such men as Prof. Chamberlain of Brown, Prof. Bartholomew, of Louisville; Prof. Allen, of the military institutions of Kentucky; Dr. Finley, of Morgantown; Prof. J. C. Willis and others that I cannot remember. All grand and good men and I believe their influence had a great deal to do with shaping the schools of the county. Our commissioners were Harrison Taylor, Dr. Benton, Frank Gregory, R. P. Rowe, W. L. Rowe, Jake Rowe and F. L. Felix, I believe they were all good men and did what they could to advance the interest of the school's

of the county. Mr. Felix served one term as commissioner elected by the court, and one term as Superintendent elected by the people.

In 1882 the per capita fell to \$5 cents on the pupil. I do not know the cause. But since that it has been gradually increasing. The rest of the history of the school can better be written by some young man. I am proud of the schools advancing as they have. Your scribbles has not kept pace with the schools since 1901, but I suppose they have made a more rapid advancement in the last decade than they did in my 40 years as a teacher. This is all that I feel able to write. My best wishes to the Superintendent, teachers and children of Ohio county. I will close. W. G. STEWART.

During the Institute it was voted unanimously to make a trip in private coaches starting from Hartford October 17, 1911, visiting the city schools at Louisville, the Mammoth Cave, and the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green. The duration of the trip will be four days, viz., one day in Louisville, one day at Mammoth Cave, one day at Bowling Green, and one day in travel. The cost of the entire trip, including all necessary expenses, will be eleven dollars, and it is expected that at least two hundred persons, including Ohio county teachers and trustees, will avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the trip. This will be the first trip of the kind ever undertaken in Kentucky, or anywhere else as far as known, and it was arranged for by Judge John H. Wilson, who, so far, has had entire charge of the preliminary arrangements.



INTERIOR OF BARNARD AND COMPANY.

### BARNARD & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Probably no one dry goods store in Ohio county has gained a prominent position among the leaders more quickly than has Barnard & Company, of which T. H. Barnard and Berry L. Taylor are the proprietors. The business was established here by the present firm April 22, 1907, and they occupy a store building 2x85 feet, with an L. in the rear, and

two floors, filled with a handsome and reasonable assortment of drygoods, dress goods, silks, notions, millinery, corsets, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, clothing, hats, caps, shirts, trunks, valises, umbrellas, shoes, carpets, oil-cloths, linoleums, curtains, draperies, etc., and they are better prepared this season than ever before to cater to the wants of the discriminating buyers of Hartford and the surrounding country. Among their leaders are Schaeffer & Co.; clothing; Warner's Rustproof corsets, Holeproof

and Wunder hosiery, Blohoff, Sterne & Stein ladies ready to wear garments, Crosssett shoes for men, J. & K. shoes for ladies, and various other lines too numerous to mention in an article of this nature. The millinery department will be made a feature this season and will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Wright. T. H. Barnard is a member of the city council and is also the firm of Barnard & Kittinger, Smallhouse, Kentucky, and has been in the retail dry goods business for over twenty-five years.



# HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**OUR ONLY NATIONAL BANK.**  
The soundness of any city, village or town is usually demonstrated by the soundness of its financial institutions, and in this regard Hartford is indeed fortunate. No one element in a business community contributes more largely to solid and permanent prosperity than correct and conservative banking methods.

In a city or village where the banks are carefully conducted, while at the same time according to their patrons the co-operation that is consistent with safety, it will invariably be found that

currency as required by the National Banking laws. Its affairs have been carefully and prudently conducted by a competent board of directors and efficient force of officers and book-keepers.

The First National Bank is the only National bank in Ohio county, and the only one examined by the United States Government.

It does a general banking business, caring for deposits, buying and selling exchange, issuing drafts through correspondents payable in all parts of the country, negotiating loans and making collections at all available points, and allows interest on time deposits, and is insured against burglary.



failures are few and business is conducted on safe and proper lines, for reckless banking begets reckless business in general.

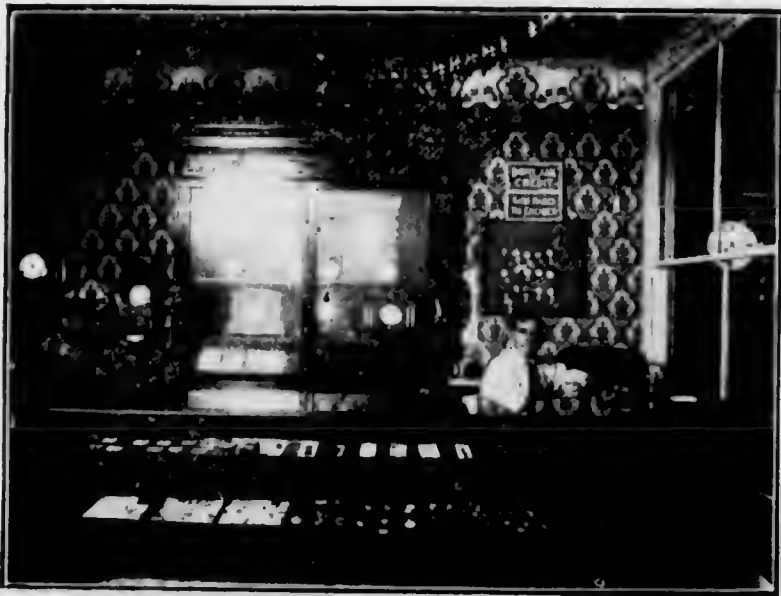
No bank in this section has a better reputation than the First National Bank. Conservatism has signalized the management of this institution since the first and placed it in the front ranks. Its policy is to extend courteous treatment alike to the humblest depositor as well as to the capitalist.

The First National Bank was organized and incorporated in 1901, under the supervision of the Comptroller of the

The equipment of the bank is good, the safe being of the latest pattern. It has had a good healthy growth and during the past few years has paid out checks in full upon demand. It is a member of the State Bankers Association.

The Capital of the bank is \$25,000.00, and the surplus and undivided profits \$11,500.00.

The officers of the First National Bank are G. B. Likens, President; Alvin Rowe, Vice President; J. C. Riley, Cashier; R. R. Riley, Assistant Cashier.



INTERIOR OF R. W. KING'S STORE.

## R. W. KING.

**JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.**

R. W. King, whose well known jewelry store is on Main street next to the Carson and Company dry goods store, learned the jewelry business under his uncle in Texas nine years ago, and has been in business in Hartford for eight years, and at his present location one and one-half years. He is a practical and ex-

perienced watch maker and jeweler and carries a line of watches, clocks, jewelry diamonds, silverware, cut glass, art china, etc., and watch and jewelry repairing is done in a careful manner and upon short notice.

The optical department is a feature of this store, and a nice line of optical goods is carried in stock. Consultation, and eyes tested free, and glasses are fitted in a careful and proper manner.



COMPOSING ROOM OF THE REPUBLICAN.

## HOW WE CAME TO PUBLISH THIS EDITION

Believing that Hartford with Ohio county and the other cities within its boundary, were never in better shape to display their advantages to the outside world than now, we some months ago decided upon publishing an Industrial Edition on a large scale which would attract attention to Ohio county, and be the means of bringing more industries and more people to our midst.

After looking over the situation for some time, and finding that the many duties in our office would not permit of us giving the publication the time and work required, we engaged the services of James M. Ross, one of the best known and most successful men in the Industrial Edition business in the country and paid him to take entire charge of this Big Edition. He has personally done all the soliciting, collected the photographs and cuts, and every article in this edition was prepared and written by him—with the exception of two or three for which due credit is given other writers.

We make this statement here, and at this time, to fully explain that if any errors have crept in, or any statements made which may appear at variance with the policy heretofore advanced by the Republican, that Mr. Ross, as editor of this edition, is alone responsible for them. Our contract with him gave him "carte blanche" to get out the edition, and write articles, in a manner to please the individual subscribers, and we are confident he has done so. Our relations with him have been of the most cordial kind, and we are fully satisfied that everyone with whom he has come into contact has found him a man who understands his business and whose representations and promises have been carried out to the letter in every instance.

## J. C. ILLER

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.**

J. C. Iller was born in Ohio county where he attended the district schools. He came to Hartford in 1898, and for one year worked in a dry goods store.

Before he was twenty-one years old he started in the retail grocery business for himself and he has made a success of it from the beginning. For the past nine years he has been in the store he now occupies. He began in a very small way and by perseverance and strict attention to business has built up a large patronage, which has shown a splendid increase within the last few years. His business success appears to have been imparted to his former clerks as well, for three of them now hold very lucrative positions; one being assistant cashier of a bank in Texas, another manager of a large coal mining company store in Tennessee, and the third an assistant engineer in Eastern Kentucky.

In his store can be found a large assortment of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, bottled goods, flour, baked goods, fruits and vegetables in season, teas, coffee, cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, and in fact about everything to be had in a first class grocery. He is a large buyer of country produce, and all purchases of groceries are delivered by his own wagons. The success of J. C. Iller is but an example of what a young man can accomplish with push and energy.

The half-tone illustrations used in this Big Edition, were all with a few exceptions, made by the Nashville Photo Engraving Company, Nashville, Tennessee, one of the largest and best equipped engraving houses in the south. Write them for estimates on any kind of engraving work.

## THE OIL FIELDS OF OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Among the numerous developed and undeveloped resources of Ohio county, mineral, coal, etc., the production of oil promises to reach a magnitude which will easily place this county in the front ranks of the leading oil producing sections of the United States, and bring untold wealth and importance to practically every city and village within our borders.

While it is early to give figures, predictions are rife, and expert oil operators are positive that oil is here in great abundance. Companies are already formed, and are being formed, and drillings have begun, and it is only a question of a very short while now when tanks and pipe lines will be installed and in operation, and the Ohio county oil products be marketed throughout the county in immense quantities.

A city will prosper in proportion to the thrift and enterprise of its citizens. A good town cannot be made with drones.

Boost your town always.

## TAYLOR COAL COMPANY

**AMONG THE LARGEST IN KENTUCKY**

The Taylor Coal Company of Kentucky (Incorporated) is situated on its own switch connecting it with the Illinois Central railroad two miles West of Beaver Dam, Ky., among the fruitful hills of Ohio county. The mines have been in operation for fifty years and have furnished their quota of labor for the citizens of the community and also

caption of two or three, exceeds any mine in the State. Its employees number four hundred. There are ample school facilities so that no child at the mines is compelled to leave his home to secure a good common school education. The Miners' Hall, a neat, white, frame building, is the common meeting place of the men in their lodge and union meetings. This is frequently used as a lecture hall and during the course of a year a great many good speakers are



COMMISSARY OF TAYLOR MINES.

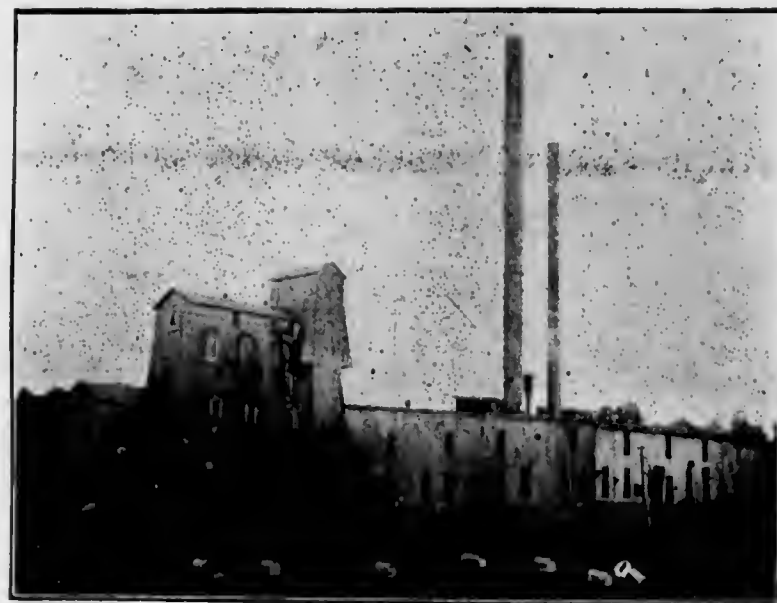
their part in the development of this territory.

The company has spared neither time nor money to make of these mines the best in this section of the country and fact is amply born out by the substantial buildings that adorn its properties.

The all sheet iron triple, fire proof, is one of the best in the middle west. The

heard there.

On account of its unique arrangement and its staker screen the Taylor Coal Company is able to furnish cleaner coal to its customers than any other mine on this railroad. The picking and sizing of the different grades of coal as they fall in the cars is carried on very thoroughly with the result that



TRIPLE AND POWER HOUSE, TAYLOR MINES.

motor house, engine house, boiler rooms, black smith shops and other equipment houses are first-class in every respect and draw favorable comments from all visitors.

The tonnage of the mines has gradually but surely increased year by year until now the output daily is in excess of 1500 tons—an output that, with the ex-

few if any impurities are left in the coal when it leaves the mines to be used by the trade.

A first-class, modern, down-to-date, commissary is operated in addition to the mines. This store is much appreciated by the employees, furnishing them the same articles that could be bought in the larger cities at a much less cost.

## JUDGE C. M. CROWE

**POLICE JUDGE.**

Judge C. M. Crowe was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, October 3rd, 1861, and obtained his education in the county schools, Hartford College, and Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana. He afterward taught school for seven years in Ohio county, and eight years in Daviess county. During the time he was teaching he read law which he continued under Judge J. S. Glenn in Hartford, and was admitted to the bar March 4, 1897, but did not begin the practice of his profession in Hartford until July 1st, 1901. He was a member of the State Legislature, representing the first district of Daviess county in the ses-

sions of 1882-1883, and was elected Police Judge of Hartford in November 1899, which position he now holds. Since December 1st, 1905, he has been associated with Judge John B. Wilson, in the law firm of Wilson & Crowe.

On September 30, 1887, Judge Crowe was married to Miss Myrtle Chandler, daughter of Rev. J. S. Chandler a Methodist minister of Hartford, and they have had five sons, four of whom are now living.

When a person is not satisfied with the city he lives in he should move away and not drag the place down with his grumblings.

Boost your town always.



PRESS ROOM OF THE REPUBLICAN.



# DUNDEE, KENTUCKY



DUNDEE DEPOSIT BANK.

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### A PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

Dundee is particularly fortunate in having one of the best conducted and safest banking institutions in Ohio county. It means much to any community when the residents and farmers of the locality have a bank right at home which is carefully and conservatively conducted while at the same time according its patrons all accommodations which are consistent with safety and sound banking methods, and the Dundee Deposit Bank is certainly entitled to the fullest confidence of the residents of Dundee and vicinity.

The Dundee Deposit Bank was organized and incorporated in 1905, under the State banking laws of Kentucky, and is therefore under State examination. In 1907 the present bank building was erected, it being of pressed brick, modern and

fire proof. The bank is equipped with all modern fixtures, including good safe and vault, is a member of the State Bankers Association, is insured against loss by burglary and day-light hold-ups, and is surrounded with every possible safe guard for the protection of its depositors. From the opening of its doors the bank has shown a healthy increase in business from year to year, and is in a most excellent condition in every way.

A general banking business is conducted, viz., carrying for deposits, issuing drafts, making collections, etc. The capital is \$15,000.00, and the surplus and undivided profits, \$1,000.00.

The officers of the Dundee Deposit Bank are S. P. McDowell, President, J. H. Wilson, Vice President, S. J. Weller, Cashier, and the board of directors are the officers and J. D. Duke, C. C. Mosley, F. N. Landrum, W. P. Acton.



STORE OF H. C. ACTON.

## H. C. ACTON

### GENERAL MERCHANT AND DRUGGIST.

H. C. Acton, of Dundee, is one of the best known merchants in this section. He has been in business in Dundee for nineteen years, and for ten years has been in business for himself, for seven years has occupied the store he is now in.

He carries a very complete line of dry goods, dress goods, shoes, furnishings, hats, ladies garments, hardware, harness, a full line of groceries, meats, etc. An important feature of the business is the drug department. H. C. Acton is a registered druggist and has a stock of

drugs, medicines, drug sundries, toilet articles, rubber goods, etc., and gives particular attention to the accurate compounding of physicians prescriptions.

He is also a dealer in horses, mules and live stock, and is acknowledged one of the best judges in the county. So large and important has this part of his business become that he contemplates disposing of his general store business and devoting his entire time to horses and live stock. In the event of his doing so this will be a splendid opportunity for some man of push and enterprise to acquire an established paying business in a bustling little city. H. C. Acton is interested in many enterprises and is a director of the Dundee Deposit Bank.

## A. B. WEDDING

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. B. Wedding, of Dundee, was born at Fordsville, Ohio county, Kentucky, and obtained his education at Roane, Kentucky. He came to Dundee in 1897, and has resided there since.

He has been in business for eight

years, and for the past three years has conducted his business alone. In 1907, the present store building was erected. It is 12x50 feet, two stories, and within it is carried a nice stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, corsets, a full line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffee, confectionery, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, shelf hard-



STORE OF A. B. WEDDING

ware, cigars, tobacco, ammunition, stationery, tinware, enamel ware, in fact about everything to be found in a general store. The business has shown a very handsome increase each year and is now well known among the progressive business enterprises of Ohio county.

On October 10, 1901, A. B. Wedding was appointed Postmaster at Dundee, and a portion of his store is devoted to the Postoffice department. Six mails are received and dispatched each day, and the office is conducted in a thoroughly business like manner.

## DUNDEE, KENTUCKY

### HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

One of the busiest little cities in Ohio county is Dundee, located about eleven miles from Hartford on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. It is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural sections in the State, has a large flour mill, a handsome mercantile store, a bank, stores of various kinds and good post-office facilities. Its people are hospitable and progressive and it is bound before many years to show a substantial growth, and become an important commercial center of the county.

## J. A. DUFF, M. D.

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Doctor J. A. Duff, of Dundee, Kentucky, was born in Ohio county, April 3, 1875, and obtained his early education in the public schools of the county, after which he attended West Kentucky Seminary, Beaver Dam, for three years, and Hardin College, Elizabethtown, for four years. He then entered Hartford College, from which he was graduated in 1901, with the degree



DR. J. A. DUFF.

of B. S. During the time he was obtaining his education he also taught school in the county for nine years. His medical education he received at the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky, from which he graduated with the class of 1901. Since receiving his diploma he has practiced his profession with the exception of one year—in Dundee. In 1907-1908, he was a member of the Kentucky State Legislature, representing Ohio county.

On August 21, 1901, Doctor Duff was married to Miss Mattie Beam of Dundee. He is an Odd Fellow, Modern Woodman, and W. O. W., and medical examiner for the last two named orders in this section.

A city will prosper in proportion to the thrift and enterprise of its citizens. A good town cannot be made with drones.

Boost your town always.

## GOOD PLACES UNCANVASSED

### OWING TO LACK OF TIME.

Owing to the fact that the matter and illustrations for The Republican's Industrial Edition have already exceeded the original scope of the enterprise, it was found to be impracticable to reach and properly cover by illustrations and sketch all the towns in Ohio county without delaying the edition at least a month and adding another section. Therefore it was necessary to close the edition, and the towns and institutions which were not reached will have to be unavoidably omitted. However it is a great pleasure to note that the support from the places canvassed reached such an extent that it occupies all the space with several good towns uncanvassed. It shows that the business men of every section of the county are wide awake and alert to the importance of presenting the combined resources of Ohio county to the great investing world. If time had permitted for a canvass of the other places another section of eight pages could have easily been filled with excellent representations of the varied



DUNDEE MERCANTILE CO.

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### AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

The Dundee Mercantile Company was organized and incorporated in 1905, the present officers being W. V. Spradley, President, S. J. Weller, Vice President, S. P. McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer. The Company are the successors of Spradley Brothers, who were in business for seven years previous to the present organization.

The Dundee Mercantile Company is one of the largest and most important industries of Ohio county. It occupies a store 12x56 feet of two stories, and in addition three large warehouses which dimensions are as follows: 168x50 feet, two stories, 28x50 feet, and 28x50 feet. In all the total floor space occupied by this company is over thirteen thousand square feet, which is more floor space than any store in Ohio county has for business

purposes.

The Dundee Mercantile Company carries an immense assortment of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, queensware, tinware, staple and fancy groceries, millinery, wagons, bugles, plows, cultivators, disc harrows, field seeds, fertilizers, shelf hardware, hoes, rakes, shovels, chains, rope, undertaker supplies, and in fact about everything you can mention or think about, and their aim is to carry only the best in everything.

An establishment of this magnitude means much to a place like Dundee, for it brings to the place numbers of purchasers and everybody obtains some benefit from them. The business methods of the company are of the kind that inspire confidence, and this in connection with the quality of goods handled is the reason in a great measure for the large patronage enjoyed by the Dundee Mercantile Company.

## THE DUNDEE MILLS

### BENEFLOW & DEAN, PROPRIETORS.

This large and handsome flouring mill at Dundee was built and the business established June 11, 1896, and it has had an uninterrupted career of success ever since. Four years ago the plant was en-

locally and shipped to other points, and is in general demand where good flour is used. The mill is always in the market for wheat and grain for which they pay the highest market price. There is an elevator in connection with the mill with a storage capacity for six thousand bushels of grain. Virgin Ben-



THE DUNDEE MILLS.

tirely remodeled, new machinery installed, etc., until now it is a modern, up-to-date mill in every detail. It is of full roller process, operated by water from Rough river, and has a capacity of sixty barrels of flour and two hundred and fifty bushels of meal daily. The brands of flour are "Snow Ball," "Kentucky Home," and "Economy," brands that are known all through this section of the State for their purity and unexcelled baking properties. This flour is sold

freely and W. S. Dean, the proprietors of the Dundee Mills, are also dealers in bran, wheat, corn, shipstuffs and rough and dressed lumber.

W. S. Dean is one of the most popular men in Ohio county and served as County Magistrate for four years, and at the present time is a member of the State Legislature, representing Ohio county. He has always been a consistent Republican and a worker in the councils of the party in this State.

resources peculiar to these places and surrounding territory. In presenting this large edition it must be understood by the readers that it by no means covers all the important places and institutions of the county, but that those places not represented compare favorably with those that are, and that the story of Ohio county's wonderful resources and possibilities has only been told in part.

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BIRDS EYE VIEW OF DUNDEE.



# Ohio County Educational System



PROF. HALLEY E. BROWN.



PROF. A. E. ELLIS.



MISS WINONA STEVENS.

## HARTFORD AND OHIO COUNTY SCHOOLS

### OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The early history of the Hartford schools is shrouded in uncertainty, as is the history of all institutions of long standing where no attempt has been made to keep an official record.

The educational record of early days is also very obscure. The first school teacher of which tradition speaks was James Shanks, the father of Q. C. Shanks. He seems to have been a well educated man for that day, and much esteemed as a teacher and a strict disciplinarian.

The first school that was established in Hartford that we have any knowledge of was in the summer of 1822, and was held in a rough log cabin. The town and county were then sparsely settled and the scholars few and far between. The building was built of round logs and covered with clapboards, and was about sixteen feet square. One half of the floor was covered with planks hewed from logs, the other half was naked earth. There were no desks and the equipment was exceedingly simple and primitive. A rough board was placed along one side of the building and was supported by posts driven into auger holes bored in one of the logs. This was made for the accommodation of such scholars as were far enough advanced to take writing lessons. Benches made of wide rails into which pins or stakes were driven into auger holes as legs, and these constituted the seats, while a rough table, behind which the master sat in stern dignity, with book in hand, completed the furniture of the school.

At a very early period the Legislature passed an act incorporating the Hartford Academy, and granted it several thousand acres of land. These lands it was said, were entrusted to a surveyor to locate on the shares, and tradition says that this surveyor had no difficulty in finding good suitable lands, on which to locate his own share, but could find no place vacant, except in the Swamps of Cypress Creek, on which to locate the Academy's share. That

value, the proceeds of which aided in building the Seminary, which for some years has not been used for school purposes, and is now occupied as a residence.

Daniel Barry, a small framed Mercurial Irishman, and, who it is said, was scarcely ever known to sit still, the old records show was appointed clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court as early as 1803. He probably taught the largest and most popular school ever in Hartford. Many of the most distinguished men of the State attended this school in their youth, among them Ben. Har-



PROF. W. F. ANDERSON.

din. Many are the stories that used to be told of the pranks and frolics of Barry's school days, notwithstanding his most rigorous and strict discipline. He had the reputation of being not only thoroughly learned in all the branches which he professed to teach, but had the tact of rapidly and thoroughly teaching each pupil to the full extent of his mental capacity. Nearly always on his feet, ultimately punishing, instructing or encouraging each scholar, he was the terror and admiration of all, and it was thought an honor in after days to have gone to school to Daniel Barry.

It was not the good fortune, however, of the early settlers to have many such teachers as Daniel Barry. Some were cruel and inhumane in their punishment, others lazy and careless, and others yet drunken and dissipated.

The school system of Hartford, with the high school and various grades, are in one building, known as Hartford College, more properly speaking it is the graded and high school, and is one of the three high schools of Ohio county, the other two being at Reaver Dam, and Fordsville.

The College building is an elegant and commodious brick structure containing seven large rooms, halls and cloak room which are well ventilated, lighted and heated. It is situated in a beautiful campus well set with grass and forest trees and overlooks the town and surrounding country.

There are two literary societies in the school. The Adelphi for the young men and the Hypatia for the young ladies. The value of the drill and discipline obtained by faithful performance of duties in these two societies can not be over estimated.

They give the young men and women that training, culture and self-possession which can not be obtained in any other department of school work. The installation of electric lights will give these societies an opportunity of doing better work than ever before.

The Faculty will have general super-

vision over their work.

Recognizing the value of athletics in connection with the High School, this work will be developed along proper lines. All athletics will be managed by a committee consisting of the Faculty of the Collegiate Department, the Chairman of the Board of Education, and two members of the student body selected by themselves.

The Lytle Library is open to all members of the school. As the library is enlarged, the best books will be added. With a good library anyone, however limited in means, can acquire a good education. It places at the students command the very best authors. It saves the inexperienced the trouble and expense of purchasing books that may not be needed. Over \$100 have been expended for books within the last three years and it is expected to further enlarge the library during the coming term.

The enrollment of the Hartford schools is about three hundred, and the average attendance is over eighty per cent. of the enrollment. The general equipment and apparatus of the school is fairly good, and with the completion of the contemplated addition to the school building all departments will be made more complete. This addition has become imperative owing to the increase in attendance.

So high is the standing of the High School that graduates are admitted to all colleges and universities without further examination.

The Hartford High School is one of three County High Schools, and any, Hartford or Ohio county girl or boy who resides in the city or any county sub-district, and who is ready for high school work, may enter free of charge. Any one who has finished the eighth grade of school work or its equivalent, and who is ready for an examination by the county superintendent, and can give satisfactory evidence of qualification, may be appointed to the High School; or, any one who has already passed an examination and secured a common school diploma or certificate is ready, and may be appointed.

The arrangement between the county and city for the free tuition of all non-resident high school students insures a very large and enthusiastic body of earnest pupils.

In addition to this outside pupils are admitted to all grades upon payment of a small tuition.

None but highly educated and experienced teachers who are specialists are employed to teach in the High School.

Halley E. Brown is a graduate of West Kentucky Seminary and an under graduate of Vanderbilt University. He has taught with eminent success for sixteen years.

A. E. Ellis is one of the best and most favorably known teachers in Ohio county, has been added to the College Faculty. For many years he has taught in this and adjoining counties. He obtained his education in Hartford College and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Winona Stevens is a graduate of Georgetown College, where she specialized in Languages and Elocution. She was a member of the Faculty last year and proved her ability and fitness for the position she holds.

The grade teachers are either college graduates or have taken Normal training.

The present Board of Education is to be congratulated upon the improvements made to the school building and are gentlemen who are ever ready to assist

the Superintendent and teachers in their work, and while conservative and economical, yet believe in giving the school the best of everything for the advancement of the pupils.

President Brown has associated with him a corps of instructors, every one of whom is deeply interested in the work, taking a personal interest in the welfare of each and every pupil under their charge, hence the high moral and educational standing of the Hartford school.

The Board of Education is composed of the following gentlemen:

Col. C. M. Barnett, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Secretary; Dr. E. B. Pendleton, W. S. Tinsley, H. F. Lowe. And the Faculty is composed of Halley E. Brown, President, Science and Latin. A. E. Ellis, Vice President, Mathematics and History. Miss Winona Stevens, German, English and Elocution. Walter Hedrick, Sub-Collegiate Department. W. F. Anderson, Grammar Department. Miss Hattie Glenn, Intermediate Department. Miss Anna Eliza Keown, Primary Department.

## OUR COUNTY SCHOOLS.

### HENRY LEACH, SUPERINTENDENT.

The county schools, as they are generally termed, include all the schools of Ohio county, including the graded school. In the cities, and are in charge of a County Superintendent.

The schools in this county are one hundred and twenty-six in number, there being one hundred and twenty-one white schools and five colored schools, in charge of one hundred and forty-nine teachers, and the improvement in the schools has been very marked within the last few years, and the standard of education greatly elevated. The teachers are particularly enthusiastic in their work, adding the Superintendent in every possible manner and every year the teaching force of the county is becoming of a much higher standard from an educational standpoint, as most of the teachers now have had High School or Normal school instructions, or both, and many of them are annually availing themselves of the opportunities



MISS HATTIE GLENN.

afforded them at the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The keen interest manifested at the Institute, held here early this month, by all the teachers is an index of their evident desire to co-operate with Superintendent Leach, and to give the pupils in their charge the very best that is in them.

Many of the pupils, both white and colored, are receiving common school

diplomas, which entitles them to a high school education.

There are six graded schools in the county located as follows: Hartford, Principal H. E. Brown; Reaver Dam, Principal W. R. Carson; Centetown, Principal J. T. Hougland, and Mellentury, Principal E. Y. Allen; Fordsville, Principal, W. C. Shultz.

Within the last three years, under the new school law, twenty seven new school buildings have been erected to take place of old ones; over fifty have been repaired and remodeled, some of



MISS ANNA ELIZA KEOWN.

them practically rebuilt. This repairing and remodeling and rebuilding is going on all the time, and within the next three years every school building in Ohio county will be in first class condition in every particular and modernly equipped, with all good furniture and necessary apparatus for a thorough training of the pupils.

Superintendent Leach is fortunate in having associated with him a County Board of Education composed of six gentlemen who, while conservative and economical, are ever ready to do all in their power to aid him in advancing the educational facilities of the county. They are L. B. Tichenor, District One; E. C. Hartford, District Two; M. S. Patterson, District Three; J. Walter Taylor, District Four; W. A. Caschler, District Five; A. L. Brown, District Six. Superintendent Leach is Chairman of the Board.

Henry Leach, Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county, was born in this county and was educated in the County Schools, and graduated from West Kentucky Seminary in 1898 in special Teachers Courses. Previous to this he had taken scientific, and other courses, in private schools, all with a view of qualifying himself for his work as an instructor. Altogether he taught in the county schools over twenty years, and in the fall of 1909, he was elected to his present position as county Superintendent of Schools.

Under the administration of Superintendent Leach there has been wonderful advancement in the county educational system, and this is entirely to his unceasing labors, and we are assured that the present enviable condition of the schools of Ohio county is an index of what is to follow.

A city will prosper in proportion to the thrift and enterprise of its citizens. A good town cannot be made with drones.



PROF. WALTER HEDRICK.

they were so located was at least true and the early trustees of the Academy paid no attention to them. A new act of the Legislature, passed between the years 1835, and 1840, vested the property of the Hartford Academy in the Hartford Seminary, and the trustees of the latter institution promised copies of the original patents, and sold these lands for scarce a portion of their real



# HARTFORD, KENTUCKY



COMMISSARY STORE AT McHENRY.

## CENTRAL COAL & IRON CO. & McHENRY COAL CO.

The original reason for tapping the Western Kentucky coal fields was to relieve the congestion and coal famine in Louisville occasioned by the freezing

upplies and power houses erected, etc., until today they are fully equipped, modern mines giving employment to nearly one thousand men, and they are the only mines in Ohio county giving employment to "pick labor," and in the past twenty years there has never been a



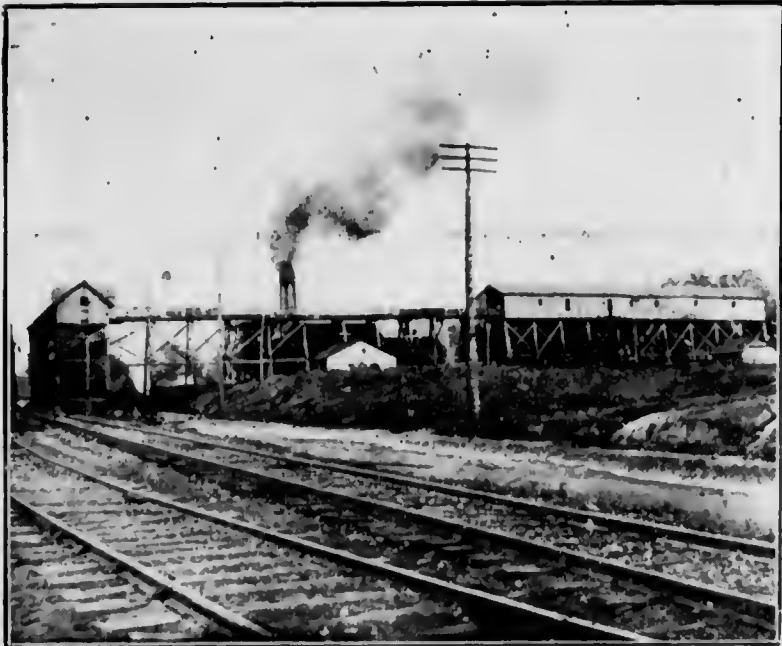
COMMISSARY STORE AT ECHOLS.

of the Ohio river and the impossibility at such times of receiving coal from Pittsburgh, which was the only source of supply to Louisville and the Ohio valley.

The first mine in Ohio county was placed upon a commercial basis by Mr.

strike at either of these mines, proving conclusively the good will at all times existing between employer and employee. These mines also maintain large and fully stocked commissaries.

The output of the mines are mainly shipped to the Southern markets.



TIPPLE AT THE McHENRY MINES.

B. du Pont, who was also one of the promoters of the rail road between Louisville and Paducah.

The Bender mine, at Bender, was the first mine in the county from which coal was shipped, and in 1872, the first shipments were made from the McHenry mine at McHenry, which were followed

The coal is mined by slope at Bender and McHenry, and by a ninety-foot shaft at Echols, and all three mines are located on the Southeastern border of the celebrated number nine vein of the Illinois coal fields.

The mines are operated by a corporation of which T. C. du Pont, of Wil-



TIPPLE AT THE NEW BENDER MINES.

In 1875, by shipments from the Echols mine at Echols.

From a very modest beginning, and the employment of a handful of men, these mines have been developed, new

ington, Delaware is chief owner, and he is President of the Companies, the other officers being W. D. McElhenny, of Central City, Vice President and Treasurer, and M. J. Finnegan, of Louis-

ville, Secretary. Associated with these gentlemen are Hywell Davies, of Louisville, General Manager, S. F. Howey, Central City, Purchasing Agent, W. L. Russell, of Echols, General Superintendent, Simon Jones, of Bender, General Agent, L. L. Stewart, of McHenry, is Manager of the commissary for both Bender, and McHenry, and Ernest Tomblin, of Echols, is Manager of the commissary at Echols.

## CO. H. 3rd, KY. INFANTRY

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COMPANY.

Company "H" 3rd Kentucky Infantry was organized by Capt. James M. DeWeese and mustered into the State service by Capt. McCracken, June 11, 1896.

It attended its first encampment at Henderson, Ky., and although practically the entire membership were unacquainted with military affairs, yet by hard work the company acquitted itself creditably at that encampment and has ever since maintained its position of being one of the best organized in the "Third Regiment." Its second encampment was held at the Jamestown exposition grounds near Norfolk, Va., in 1897. At this time the company suffered a severe loss in the death of 1st Lieut. Oscar McKiff, who was buried on the eve of its departure to the encampment, with military honors.

On June 8, 1898, the entire company responded to a call for active service among the alleged "night riders" in Western Kentucky, the large portion of whom remained on duty until the following Christmas. During this year the 3rd Regiment did not have any encampment.

During August 1899 the company went into encampment at Earlinton, Kentucky, and maintained a high standing in the maneuvers there, and developed the best rifle team in the Regiment for that year. The following year the company went with the Kentucky Brigade to Fort Benj. Harrison, Indiana, and took part in the army maneuvers held at that place. This same year a rifle range was constructed at its home station and its membership "qualifies" more "marksman" than any other organization in the regiment.

This year the Adjutant General offered a silk flag to one company in each of the three Kentucky Regiments, who showed themselves the most proficient at the encampment.

The boys of Company H went after this trophy with a determination to win and succeeded in landing the colors. They, also, again took the lead on the rifle range and still maintain first place.

During the six years of this Company's existence it has had over two hundred men enlisted in its ranks and its members represent almost every known occupation in Ohio county. A dozen States or more can claim among their citizens, some who have been members of Company "H."

Below is a roster of the men who attended the encampment, held at Orell, Kentucky, and helped win the flag.

Captain James M. DeWeese; 1st Lieutenant Clarence B. Shown, 1st Sergeant Wm. C. Liles; quartermaster Sergeant Allison Barnett, Sergeants Fred Robertson, Ben W. Ball, Herbert B. Shown, Walter D. Gray, corporals Ben H. Bennett, Ira Mosley, Orland Park, H. F. Fells, Clarence Howard, Corporals Shelby Park, Letcher D. Bennett, Muschans Ernest Mosley, Charles F. Foster; Privates Ira Allen, Ivan Allen, Estlin L. Barnett, Claude E. Bennett, Joseph Brown, Cliff Burden, Wm. B. Carpenter, Van Crabtree, Orell DeWeese, Dennis Houghland, Oswald C. Hocker, Ernest Hudson, Fritz J. Jenny, Herbert King, James Lewis, Herbert McKiff, Devert D. Mosley, Edna Murphy, Fletcher Owen, Clayton Park, Rowan Raley, Lloyd Bender, Albert Rowe, Thomas H. Smith, Herbert Stewart, Cephas Vance, Will J. Wakeland, Marvin Warner, Eugene Wedding, George Whobrey, Willis Whobrey, Harlan Wiggington, Esth Wilkins.

An illustration of Co. H. at Camp Orell, 1901, appears on another page of this Edition.

## 'BEAN BROTHERS

### BUILDERS MATERIAL, LUMBER, ETC.

The well known firm of Bean Brothers of which T. H. Bean, and H. B. Bean are owners, and W. J. Bean, Manager, was established in 1860, although the buildings were erected some time previous to this. The property covers about seven acres on which is located the planing mill, brick yard, office, storage sheds, brick kilns, etc. The plant is equipped with modern machinery, the capacity of the mill being twelve thousand feet a day.

Bean Brothers are manufacturers of, and dealers in drain tile, brick, lumber, interior finish, moulding, paints, oils, varnish, builders hardware, etc., and can furnish contractors with everything needed in the construction of a house or



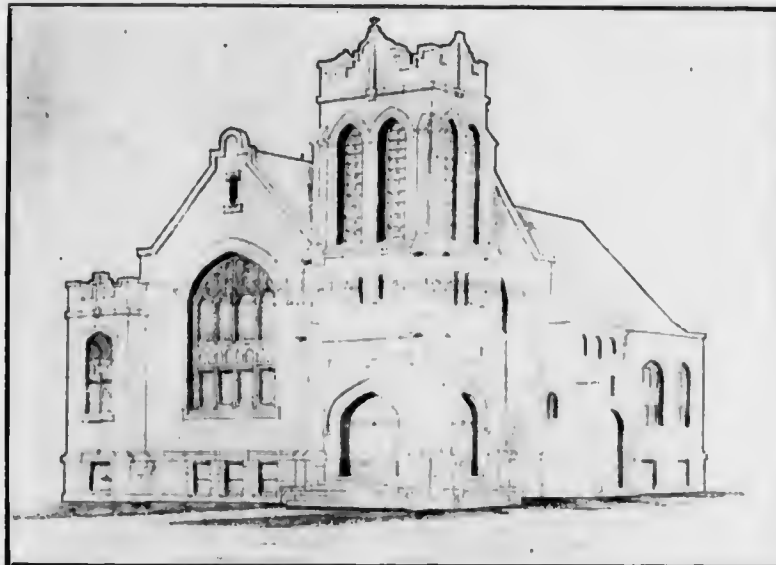
TIPPLE AT THE ECHOLS MINES.

## THE M. E. CHURCH

### OF HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

This denomination has had a church in this place more than one hundred years. The earliest records available showing there was an organization previous to 1897. The present membership numbers about one hundred and sixty and consists of some of the best and most sub-

This congregation has been served by many good, and some prominent men of the Conference. Most of whom or either dead or on the retired list. The present pastor is Rev. Virgil Elgin. He was born and reared in Christian county, this State, and has been a member of the Louisville Conference thirty five years. He has served various charges in the conference, having been presiding Elder



PLAN OF THE NEW M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

stantial citizens of the community. This congregation is now worshipping in the Court House, having recently sold the old building in which they worshipped many years, and have purchased a lot and will soon erect a modern house costing ten or twelve thousand dollars.

of several districts and pastor of different churches and stations. He is now closing his fourth year as pastor of this church which is the limit of the law of his church. At the coming session of this Conference will be assigned to another field.



RESIDENCE OF T. H. BARNARD.

building of any description.

They purchase their lumber mainly in log form, the logs being brought in from the surrounding country or rafted in on the Green and Rough rivers, and is converted into lumber at their mill. Their business is mainly local and in ad-

acent counties.

They also do contracting and building and are prepared to give plans and estimates on residences or buildings of any kind and to construct them complete.

W. J. Bean, Manager, is a member of the Hartford City Council.



PLANT OF BEAN BROTHERS.

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# BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY



**E.P. BARNES & BROS.**  
BEAVER DAM, KY.

## E. P. BARNES & BROTHERS

**A MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.**  
The E. P. Barnes & Brothers store at Beaver Dam is one of a chain of three stores located as follows: E. P. Barnes & Brothers, Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Kentucky, which was established in 1899, and which carries a general merchandise line. Barnes Mercantile Company, Central City, Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, established in 1906, and which carries a full line of dry goods, clothing, etc., and Barnes, Cow-

E. P. Barnes, who is the head of these three mammoth establishments, was an Ohio county boy who started in a small way, and who by sheer perseverance and pluck has risen to his present position, and is deserving of all the success he is having. His brothers and partners in business enjoy with him the credit for all the success they are receiving, for they are all wide awake, progressive business men of tried ability.

The Beaver Dam store is of brick, two stories, 30x50 feet, with an L. of 39

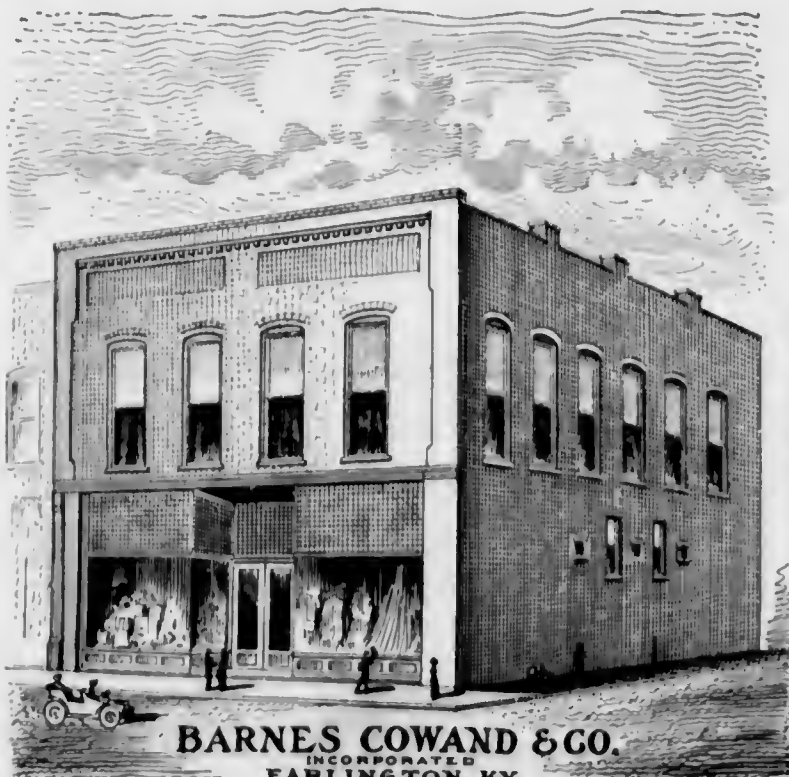


**BARNES MERCANTILE CO.**  
CENTRAL CITY, KY.

and & Co., Earlinton, Hopkins county, Kentucky, which was established in 1907, and carries a full assortment of dry goods, clothing, etc.

All three stores are large and handsomely appointed, and carry large, complete stocks, in fact, they are among the leading stores, not only in the cities in which they are located, but are as well leaders in Western Kentucky. All three are strictly one price stores, every customer being placed on the same footing, which, in a large measure, ac-

counts for the great success of all the stores. The fact that all purchases for these three large establishments are made together places the Barnes Stores in a position to buy in very large quantities, and to obtain jobbers prices and discounts, and the amounts saved in this manner their many customers are given the benefit of.



**BARNES COWARD & CO.**  
EARLINGTON, KY.

many other lines too numerous to enumerate in an article of this nature. While their aim is to carry only the best in everything, they are also agents for leading manufacturers whose goods have a world famed reputation; among them are, "Hart Schaffner & Marks," clothing for men; "Palmer," celebrated suits and cloaks for ladies; "Kluge

Quality" and "Stacy Adams" shoes for men; and "Ferguson, McKhney" shirts.

A particular feature of this store is the grocery department, which is, truly speaking, a complete store of itself, as it contains everything to be found in an exclusive grocery, from staple and fancy groceries to country produce.

The Beaver Dam store has enjoyed splendid success since its establishment in 1899, and the increase in the volume of trade has steadily increased from year to year, and the same may be said of the other two stores. This success is undoubtedly due to the superior quality of goods the Barnes Stores carry, and their very evident desire to please their many customers.

## REV. BIRCH SHIELDS

**A WELL KNOWN MINISTER.**  
Rev. Birch Shields of Beaver Dam, was born at Cronwell, Kentucky, May 28, 1869, and is the oldest son of James W. and Bette Shields. After he obtained his education he taught in the public schools of Ohio and Butler counties for twenty years. He professed religion and joined the Green River Baptist church near Cronwell in 1888, was licensed to preach by that church August 21, 1899, and was ordained at the same church by a Presbytery composed of Rev. John T. Cusdler, Rockport, Ky., Rev. G. H. Lawrence and Rev. A. B.



REV. BIRCH SHIELDS.

Gardner, Beaver Dam, Ky., and Rev. G. W. Gordon, Cronwell, Ky., on November 23, 1909. He is pastor now of the Pond Run, Cool Springs, Independence and Olaton churches in Ohio county, and of New Liberty church in Butler county, all of which churches appear to be in the advanced work for the Master.

Rev. Shields has been very successful in his life's work, as he feels he has been called to tell the good tidings to the world, and with God's help will do his utmost to help in the work of the Master's vineyard. As an Evangelist he is favorably known, and is ready and willing to do evangelist work wherever and whenever he is called and when it does not interfere with his regular pastoral duties. So far as is known there has never been another minister on either his father's or mother's side of the family.

On Aug. 22, 1895, Rev. Shields was married to Miss Eva Cox, daughter of Jas. W. Cox, of near Cronwell, and they had one son, Jewell, who died in infancy.

## CHINN AND DEXTER.

### UP-TO-DATE LIVERY STABLE.

Luther Chinn and Otto Dexter are the individual members of this well known livery firm, and the business was conducted by Luther Chinn for a number of years before Otto Dexter became a member of the firm.

They rent rigs for all occasions, board horses by the day, week or month and also conduct a feed stable in connection. Beaver Dam is a center from which traveling men drive in all directions, and Chinn and Dexter make a specialty of caring for this class of trade, and they are prepared at all times to furnish commercial men with suitable rigs and good horses and send with them courteous, reliable drivers if desired.

In addition to the livery business they are large dealers in agricultural implements and high grade vehicles of all descriptions and harness, and are agents here for such well known makes as "Ames" buggies, "Gwensboro" wagons, "Thomas" drills, and "McCormick" line of harvesting machinery.

## Drs. McKENNEY & FLENER

### PRACTICAL DENTISTS.

Doctor W. T. McKenney was born in Butler county, Kentucky, and obtained his early education in the schools of that county. When twenty-one years of age he was elected Jailer of Butler county, and was also a clerk in a drug store at Morgantown. During this time he took up the study of medicine. For four years he was in the drug business at Loganport, Kentucky, after which he



INTERIOR OF DRs. McKENNEY & FLENER'S DENTAL ROOMS.

took up the study of dentistry, and for twenty-six years he has practiced his profession in Beaver Dam. In 1888, he graduated from the dental department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Doctor Oscar Flenner was born in Ohio county, where he obtained his education in the public schools and at Hartford College. He later entered the Louisville College of Dentistry from which he graduated with the class of 1910. Upon receiving his diploma he came to Beaver Dam

and entered into partnership with Doctor McKenney, under the professional firm name of Doctors McKenney and Flenner. Doctor Flenner was a member of Company H, Third Kentucky Infantry, and rose to the position of Lieutenant, but a short time ago was compelled to resign his commission owing to his professional duties.

Doctors McKenney and Flenner have splendidly appointed dental offices, they being modernly equipped with about everything known to the profession.

## BEAVER DAM MILLING CO

### HIGH GRADE FLOUR.

The Beaver Dam Milling Company was organized and incorporated in 1891. It is a full roller process mill, operated by steam with a capacity of seventy five barrels flour, four to six tons of feed,

as to the quality of its flour have ever been allowed in this mill, but pure thoroughly cleansed grain, properly manufactured has given it the well earned reputation of making as good flour as can be made of wheat.

Hundreds of families have, from choice had no other flour in their home for the



PLANT OF BEAVER DAM MILLING CO.

and three hundred bushels of meal daily.

Its stockholders, being every one practical, successful, business men, realizing that economy in producing power, and the turning out of the very highest grade goods were the chief factors to successful operation have installed in their power house the very best boilers and engines made, and of sufficient capacity to carry the load with ease and regularity, and have equipped their mill with the latest most improved milling machinery known. Fully realizing that "Bread is the staff of life" and that upon the quality and purity of it depends largely the health of the consumer they have spared no pains nor expense in searching the market and installing the very best cleansing machinery made and in procuring at all times the very highest grade grain upon the market. No bleachers or artifices of any kind for the purpose of deceiving the public

past 15 years; and what is most remarkable is the fact that the merchants of the town, none of whom own stock in the mill, have handled practically no other flour for eighteen years.

Wherever introduced it takes rank, not as good as the best, but the best, in the great majority of homes.

The Beaver Dam Milling Company, by its fair and liberal dealing with the farmers, paying them the very highest market price for their wheat at any season of the year have so stimulated the growth of wheat that Ohio county is rapidly developing into a wheat growing county.

They are by far the largest buyers of grain in the county and since harvest have purchased more than thirty thousand bushels of wheat. In the near future they contemplate the erection of a steel elevator and the installing of an electric light plant to light up their mill.

## M. D. HUDSON.

### POPULAR JEWELER AND WATCH-MAKER.

M. D. Hudson was born and reared in Ohio county, and is a practical jeweler and optician. He started in business in Beaver Dam in March 1910, and has been successful from the beginning.

He carries a nice line of jewelry, watches, clocks, society and lodge emblems, silverware, etc., and makes a specialty of jewelry repairing of all kinds, particularly the careful adjustment of fine watches. Among his various other lines he call attention to the "Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen," and the celebrated "Rockford" watches. In connection with the jewelry department he carries a line of optical goods, tests and examines eyes free, and fits glasses as they should be fitted.

He also handles bicycles, and carries a full line of bicycle supplies.



M. D. HUDSON.



# FORDSVILLE. KENTUCKY

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**RAPIDLY FORGING TO THE FRONT.**  
Fordsville, Ohio county, Kentucky, with a population of nearly eight hundred people, is very rapidly assuming the proportions of a metropolitan city. It is surrounded by an excellent farming country, and being on three railroads offers splendid shipping facilities for the products of the farmer and manufacturer. It has a graded high school, churches of several denominations, splendid post-office facilities, banks, a weekly newspaper, good hotels, a coal mine, a tobacco factory, a planing mill, and stores of all kinds carrying complete stocks of merchandise. The business people are progressive and ever alert to forward any measure which is for the benefit of the city. We take pleasure in giving here short articles of some of the residents who are deeply interested in the future of Fordsville, and who are acknowledged to be live wires and successful business men. The illustrations are reproduced from photographs taken by J. W. Hale, the photographer.

### G. DAVIS ROYAL

#### A POPULAR RURAL CARRIER.

G. Davis Royal, Rural Route Carrier number 1, Fordsville, Kentucky, is forty-one years of age, and is one of the most popular and accommodating carriers in the rural service anywhere. He served as Deputy Assessor under Assessors Daniel, Lowe, and Leach, and in 1897, was elected to the office of County As-



essor, which position he held four years. In 1905, 1906, 1907, he was United States Storekeeper—Gauger, and in 1908, 1909, he was engaged in farming. On January 1st, 1910, he assumed the duties of Rural Carrier, which occupation he has since followed. He is a well known Republican and a member of the Christian Church.

In 1886 G. Davis Royal was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Wallace, and they have one son, Felix Wallace, now in his fifteenth year.

### J. B. WESTERFIELD.

#### TOBACCO MANUFACTURER.

J. B. Westerfield was born in Ohio county in 1875, and has been in the tobacco business since he was twenty-five years of age. For ten years he has been engaged in the tobacco business in Fordsville, being a large buyer and re-handler of tobacco grown in Ohio and adjoining counties. He now has two large re-handling warehouses in Fordsville.

He recently erected a factory in Fords-



#### J. B. WESTERFIELD'S TOBACCO FACTORY

ville for the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco. This factory is equipped with the most modern machinery, and the tobacco is handled and manufactured under the most sanitary conditions. The brands made are "Ohio County Twist," and "Ohio County Favorite," chewing tobacco, and "Hill Top," and "Moon," granulated smoking tobacco. These brands are made from the choicest air-cured tobacco grown in Ohio county, tobacco which is acknowl-

edged by experts to be superior to any tobacco grown in the State. These brands are sold at wholesale and by jobbing houses, and can be found on sale in almost every first-class drug, grocery, and tobacco store in the country. A trial of any of them means that you will call for more.

J. B. Westerfield is one of the well-known and progressive citizens of Fordsville. He was recently elected President of the New Citizens Bank, and is a man who can be relied upon at all times to do his part in advancing the interests of Fordsville.



BANK OF FORDSVILLE

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#### A HOME BANK FOR HOME PEOPLE.

The welfare of any town or city is usually demonstrated by the soundness of its financial institutions. In a city where the banks are ably conducted, while at the same time according their patrons accommodations that are consistent with safety, it will invariably be found that business generally is conducted on safe and proper lines, for wild cat banking usually begets wild cat business.

The Bank of Fordsville stands exceptionally high as a conservative financial institution, and when it was examined in April last, by the State Bank Examiner, its condition was found to be in splendid shape. It has the entire confidence of the entire community, for it went through recent financial depressions without the loss of a dollar to its depositors, or stockholders, and without any impairment of its credit, and was able to pay the face value of every check presented.

The Bank of Fordsville was organized

and incorporated September 29, 1906, and opened its doors for business, November 26, 1906.

A general banking business is conducted, and three, four and five per cent. is allowed on time deposits. The general equipment is of the very latest pattern, including an up-to-date Mosler safe, and safety deposit boxes for use of customers. The capital of the bank is \$15,000.00, and the surplus and undivided profits \$1,000.00. It is a member of the State Bankers' Association, is insured against burglary, day-light hold ups, and fire, and is surrounded with every precaution for the safety of its depositors and stockholders.

The officers of the Bank of Fordsville are, J. E. Cooper, President; T. E. Butler, Vice President; P. C. Cooper, Cashier, and the directors are, J. E. Cooper, T. E. Butler, R. T. Miller, H. J. O'Dell, B. R. Kelley, J. P. Gilmore, and J. D. Cooper.

Ohio county is destined to become the leading oil producing county of the Southwest.



FORDSVILLE POST OFFICE

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#### WM. S. GAINES, POSTMASTER.

William S. Gaines, postmaster at Fordsville, was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, and came to Ohio county, locating at Fordsville, when thirteen years of age. He obtained his education in the county schools and when eighteen started in the coal business.

On November 25, 1905, he was appointed Postmaster at Fordsville, and has held that office since. Since he assumed charge of the office there has been a marked increase in the business of every department. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., eighteen mails are daily received and dispatched, and two rural routes start from this office in charge of G. Davis Royal, route number one, R. H. Whittinghill, route number two. Postmaster Gaines has associated with him in the office Miss Norma Cooper, and Miss Fern Gaines, who, as well as the carriers, co-operate with him in every manner possible to make the efficiency and service of the office the very best possible, and that all succeed in so doing is proven by the kind words you always hear spoken about the Fordsville Postoffice.

### THE WILSON CO.

#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Wilson Company, of Fordsville, one of the largest general stores in Ohio county, was organized and incorporated in 1909, and are the successors to Wilson & Co., who had been in business for about fifteen years previous to the organization of the present Company. The Company occupy a large store 50x100 feet and of two and one half stories, which is completely stocked with dry goods, dress goods, silks, millinery, hosiery, corsets, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, waists, skirts, notions, carpets, rugs, matings, curtains, tinware, glassware, queensware,



THE WILSON COMPANY STORE

enamel ware, harness, groceries, canned goods, country produce, hardware, salt and smoked meats, furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., and in fact everything to be found in a city department store. The aim is to carry only the best goods that can be found on the market, and they are agents for such well known makes as "E. J. Klinger & Company," Cincinnati, clothing for young men, "Brown Shoe Co.," "Whitehouse," shoes, "Easter Brown" shoes for boys and girls, and "American Beauty" corsets.

The millinery department is an important feature of this business, and is entitled to special mention for it compares favorably with similar stores in the metropolitan cities, and carries a large and thoroughly up-to-date stock. The trimmers visit the wholesale millinery

markets in the large cities every season, and keep in touch with the latest styles which are brought to Fordsville and sold at prices far below what is asked for the same goods in the cities. This department is in charge of Miss May Poole, as it has been for many seasons.

The Wilson Company is an establishment that is well and favorably known all through this section of the State and it enjoys a large patronage, due to the superior quality of goods carried, and the fairness of the methods which govern every business transaction at this store.

The officers of the Wilson Company are Otto Wilson, President and Manager, Hardin Wilson, Vice President, and Grace Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

### C. E. FORD & CO.

#### CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS, UNDERTAKERS.

This well known business in Fordsville, was established in 1904, by C. E. Ford, and the present Company was organized and incorporated in September 1908 under the name of C. E. Ford & Company, the officers being C. E. Ford,

mens furnishings, and are agents here for such well known makes as "Fraternity," and "Perfection" clothing for men and boys, "Swann" hats, "Chico" shirts, "Hamilton Taper" celebrated shoes, and are also representatives here for "Lamb & Co.," of Chicago, Men's Tailors, who have a reputation for making stylish and well fitting clothing to measure at a moderate price. They are



C. E. FORD & COMPANY STORE

President, H. E. Pugh, Vice President, Bonds Walker, Secretary-Treasurer. The building now occupied by the Company was erected by them, and moved into in August 1910. This corner building is of brick construction, 28x70 feet, and very handsomely furnished and appointed.

C. E. Ford & Co. are exclusively "tailors of men," and the only store of the kind in Fordsville. They carry a superior line of clothing and gentle-

men's furnishings, and are agents here for such well known makes as "Fraternity," and "Perfection" clothing for men and boys, "Swann" hats, "Chico" shirts, "Hamilton Taper" celebrated shoes, and are also representatives here for "Lamb & Co.," of Chicago, Men's Tailors, who have a reputation for making stylish and well fitting clothing to measure at a moderate price. They are

to carry the best of everything, and cater to a class of customers who appreciate style, fit and durability. In addition to their clothing department, C. E. Ford & Co. conduct a thorough department of men's furnishings, and have a modern equipment for making custom charge of the men's, and also carry a fine line of coats, suits, robes, etc. Bonds Walker is local Registrar for this district.



THE NEW MAY HOUSE

### NEW MAY HOUSE

#### T. W. MAY, PROPRIETOR.

The New May House, of Fordsville, under the management of T. W. May, is freely acknowledged to be among the best moderate priced hotels in this section of Kentucky. It has been newly furnished, and good meals, good beds and courteous treatment are given every body. The rates are one dollar, and one dollar and fifty cents a day, and special attention is given to the traveling public, and T. W. May makes it a point

to make you feel at home in every manner possible. The hotel is very centrally located in the center of the business part of the city, and a good place to stop when in Fordsville.

A city will prosper in proportion to the thrift and enterprise of its citizens. A good town cannot be made with drones.

Ohio county is destined to become the leading oil producing county of the Southwest.



## FORDSVILLE, KENTUCKY



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH. Was organized at Fordsville, Ohio county, Kentucky, in the fall of 1899 by J. W.

Holsapple, with a charter membership of nine members. The old school building was bought and used as a house of worship for about three years. In the year 1901 a new house was built, which was partially destroyed by a cyclone on

the 6th of April 1909.

After being rebuilt was again badly damaged by another cyclone the 8th of August of the same year. After being repaired and remodeled, the congregation has steadily grown and developed until at the present time. Notwithstanding the opposition and hardships the church has a substantial working membership. Rev. David Hartfield is the present pastor and is held in high esteem by the congregation.

### WILLIAM S. GAINES

#### PIONEER COAL OPERATOR.

William S. Gaines has been a coal operator at Fordsville for thirty-eight years, and at first operated what was known as the Gaines Mine. In 1895 he organized the "Fordsville Block Coal Company" and of which he was elected President and General Manager. This position he still holds, the other officers of the Company being W. C. Gaines, Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hale, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Fordsville Block Coal Company mine number four coal, which is well known as a good, clean burner, with no clinkers. This coal was awarded a bronze medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

It is a coal that is in good demand and is sold both locally and shipped away from here.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM S. GAINES

shipped to other points in large quantities.

They are also contractors and builders and are prepared to construct complete any description of building from a tobacco barn to a business block, here or anywhere else. Plans and estimates will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

The Fordsville Planning Mill Company is one of the substantial concerns of Ohio county, and turn out a

class of work that has gained for the Company a very enviable reputation throughout this section of Kentucky.

A city will prosper in proportion to the thrift and enterprise of its citizens. A good town cannot be made with drones.

Boost your town always.



OHIO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS AT HARTFORD

### FORDSVILLE PLANING MILL COMPANY

#### LUMBER AND BUILDERS MATERIAL.

The Fordsville Planing Mill Company, of Fordsville, Kentucky, was organized and incorporated in 1897. The present officers being Fred Miles, President and General Manager, Ollie Wilson, Secretary, Grace Wilson, Treasurer.

The property covers over one acre of ground upon which is located the mill, office, warehouse, lumber sheds, etc.

The business is both wholesale and retail, the goods being sold locally and



PLANT OF FORDSVILLE PLANING MILL COMPANY

## McHENRY, KENTUCKY



COMMISSARY AT WILLIAMS MINES

### WILLIAMS COAL COMPANY

#### MINERS OF HIGH GRADE COAL.

The Williams Coal Company is located on the Illinois Central Railroad at McHenry, KY.

Owing to the broad principles of its management it has developed from a very small mine into one of the best equipped coal properties in this section of the country. It is situated in the heart of a mining territory in the prosperous little town of McHenry. All advantages that are usually found in a mining town are found here—first-class graded schools, banks, stores, factories, etc.

The tonnage of the mines is now 1200 tons daily with prospects of an increase at a very early date. The coal is clean and is much sought after by coal merchants in the South, West and

North.

No pains have been spared to make this one of the most attractive mining camps on the Illinois Central railroad.

In addition to the mines the company operates a first class, up-to-date commissary which compares very favorably with many of the large stores in the more densely populated cities.

### BASEHEART & CATES

#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This well known McHenry business house was originally E. D. Baseheart & Son, and was succeeded by George W. Baseheart who conducted the business alone from October 1st, 1909, until September 1910, when T. W. Cates purchased a one-half interest and the firm name became Baseheart & Cates. Geo. W. Baseheart has lived at McHenry

practically all his life, and T. W. Cates has been here for about fifteen years. They have a well appointed and furnished store, and carry a general line of dry goods, dress goods, hosiery, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, corsets, shoes, and a full line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, country produce, etc. They are also agents of the International Tailoring Company, who have a reputation for making to measure high grade clothing at a moderate price. George W. Baseheart is a director of the McHenry Deposit Bank.

### McHENRY, KENTUCKY.

#### A THRIVING MINING TOWN.

The thriving little city of McHenry located on the Illinois Central railroad is typical of the many mining towns to be found in Kentucky. Here is located the great McHenry mine, as well as the properties of the Williams Coal Company, among the largest in the State.

McHenry has a population of about seven hundred, a graded school, various churches, a bank, good postoffice facilities, splendid railroad passenger and freight service, stores of all descriptions, among them one of the largest and handsomest general stores in the county, and the commissary stores of the mines. The people are prosperous, and progressive, and the general conditions and conveniences make McHenry a good place to live, and have business relations with.

### McHENRY DEPOSIT BANK

#### A GROWING INSTITUTION.

Banking is a business that cannot be exploited along the same lines as ordinary business enterprises, for in addition to the various duties imposed upon it, it is also the natural advisor of depositors and merchants who turn to it for advice and aid in cases of extremity. It is therefore necessary in choosing an institution with which to have future financial relations methods and yet ideas broad enough to look at perplexing questions that arise from every view point. The residents of McHenry and the surrounding country, are particularly fortunate in having in their midst an institution with the reputation of the McHenry Deposit Bank. Although a comparatively young bank it has readily taken a place among the leading banks of this section, and has the entire confidence of this entire community.

The McHenry Deposit Bank was organized and incorporated on November 4th, 1907, and each year has shown a healthy increase in the deposits and general business. The capital stock is \$15,000.00, the surplus \$1,200.00, and the undivided profits \$1,570.73. A general banking business is conducted, viz: caring for



McHENRY DEPOSIT BANK

deposits, buying and selling exchange, issuing drafts payable in all parts of the country, making collections at all available points, etc., and four per cent. interest is allowed on time deposits. It is a member of the State Bankers Association, and is insured against burglary, fire, theft, hold-ups and fire. The bank is housed in a modern brick two story

building, and the equipment is modern, the vault and safe being of the most improved pattern.

The officers of the bank are S. J. Tichenor, President; Dr. J. S. Smith, Vice President; A. M. Smith, Cashier; and the directors are the officers and E. F. Bender, George W. Baseheart, C. W. Baker, C. H. Maddox.

### JONES & KIPER

#### FIRST-CLASS LIVERY.

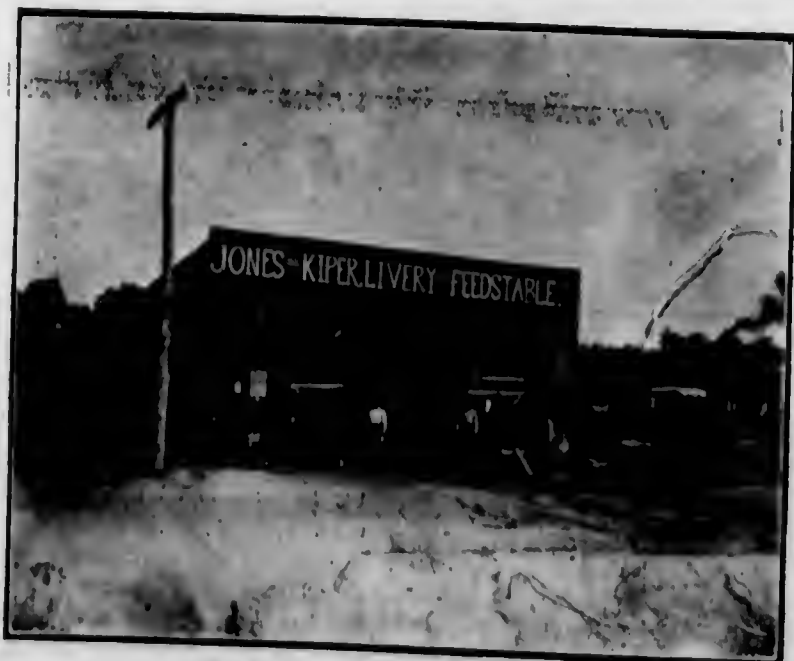
Thomas Jones and Shilton Kiper, under the firm name of Jones & Kiper, opened a new livery and feed stable at McHenry four months ago, and have done a good business from the first. They have a new stable with fourteen stalls, located between the Williams Coal Company store and the I. C. depot, and

at the present time have nine good horses. They have rigs to hire for all occasions, board horses, and have a feed and litching stable as well, and give special attention to the wants of traveling men, and can furnish them with good horses and rigs at any time. An illustration of the new stable is shown in this edition.

Boost your town always.



THE WILLIAMS MINES TIPTLE



JONES & KIPER LIVERY STABLE



## MCHENRY KENTUCKY



THE S. J. TICHENOR STORE.

### S. J. TICHENOR

#### DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

S. J. Tichenor, who conducts one of the largest and handsomest stores in Ohio county at McHenry, was born in the county on a farm. He obtained his education in the county schools, Hartford College, and Bethel College, Russellville, Kentucky, after which he taught school in McHenry for three years.

In 1891 he purchased a small store with a small stock of goods and began business in a very modest manner. By perseverance, hard work, and strict attention to business this store has grown, and the patronage increased to such an extent that today it is among the leaders in Western Kentucky.

The construction of the store now occupied was begun in 1896, and moved into it in 1898. It is of brick, 32x100 feet, two floors, and is handsomely furnished with numerous glass show cases, office etc., and everything is new and in the best taste. In the rear is a frame warehouse, 66x88 feet, which is used for the undertaking department, storage of furniture, and general storage purposes.

S. J. Tichenor carries about everything to be found in a metropolitan department store, including dry goods, dress goods,

silks, hosiery, neckties, corsets, hair goods, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, ladies ready to wear garments, shoes, millinery, clothing, furniture, curtains, drapery, carpets, linoleums, etc., in addition to which there are fully equipped and stocked in drug, grocery, millinery, furniture, and undertaking departments. He aims to carry only the best to be found on the market, and is agent there for such well known makes as "Endicott, Johnson" shoes for men and women, "American Beauty" corsets, and the celebrated Scotchman clothing. As you enter this handsomely appointed store a feature which at once attracts the attention is a modern and sanitary soda fountain, composed of marble, agate and metal, and from which is served delicious ice cream, ice cream sodas, and all other refreshing, healthful drinks.

S. J. Tichenor is president of the McHenry Deans' Club, owner of the McHenry Cigar Manufacturing Company, and one of the best known and most successful young business men in Ohio county.

### McHENRY CIGAR MFG. CO.

ONLY HIGH GRADE CIGARS.  
It is rarely that we find in large cities

a cleaner, more sanitary, or more modern cigar factory, or one where a better grade of cigars are manufactured than the McHenry Cigar Manufacturing Company of McHenry, Kentucky. Only the finest selected grades of tobacco are purchased, and the cigars are made by skilled workmen under the most sanitary conditions. The business is exclusively wholesale and the cigars are sold locally and by traveling salesmen and jobbing houses throughout Western Kentucky, and are to be found generally in all first class drug stores, grocers and tobaccoists.

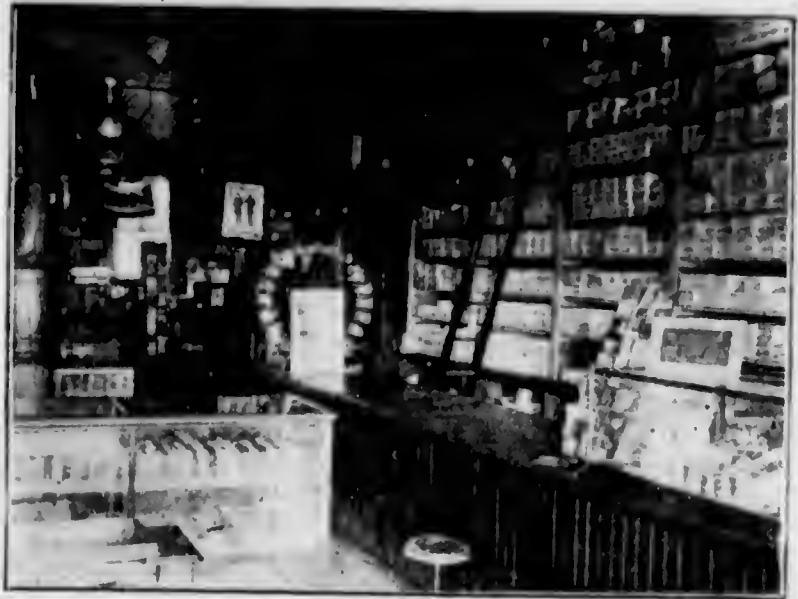
S. J. Tichenor is at the head of the Company, and he personally sees to it that the quality of the cigars are kept up to the highest standard. The business was established in 1908, and has shown a rapid growth from the first. The brands manufactured are "La Havana," and "Tarnoco," ten cent grades, and "Penneyville," "Silteso," "Dedico," and "Pescos," are the five cent grades. If you want a superior quality of cigar, and one which will assure you a cool, pleasant smoke, ask your dealer for one of these brands, and you will continue to use them.

### J. B. HERNDON

#### LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

J. B. Herndon, the well known liveryman of McHenry, has lived in Ohio county for twenty-four years, and for many years worked in the mines. He now conducts a first-class livery, feed, and boarding stable, and has good rigs to hire at all times and for all occasions, with good horses, and careful drivers who are familiar with all parts of the surrounding country. He also boards horses by the day or week, or month. He makes a specialty of catering to the commercial trade, and can furnish traveling men with any kind of rig they may desire.

J. B. Herndon has lived in this section so many years that he is well and favorably known. We show illustrations of his stable and his residence in this edition.



INTERIOR OF D. M. DUNCAN & SON'S STORE.

the position confidently show. A portion of the goods are shown in the picture.

D. M. Duncan has lived in McHenry for so many years, and the firm of

D. M. Duncan & Son are so well and favorably known, that they enjoy a large patronage from all this section of Ohio county.



J. B. HERNDON'S LIVERY STABLE



RESIDENCE OF S. J. TICHENOR

### D. M. DUNCAN & SON

#### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

D. M. Duncan, who established this business in McHenry, is a Scotchman by birth but has lived in Ohio county since 1872, and was in the employ of the McHenry Coal Company for over twenty years. His son, W. W. Duncan, was born in McHenry in the same house in which he now lives, and he, with his father, compose the firm of D. M. Duncan & Son. The business was begun in 1898, and the large building they now occupy, 108x10 feet, was erected by them. They carry a large assortment of dry goods, dress goods, shoes, walsts, skirts, notions, corsets, linoleums, matting, hats, caps, etc., and a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and are agents here for the "Brown Five Star" shoes, "Whitehouse" shoes, and "Buster Brown" shoes.

In 1901, D. M. Duncan was appointed Postmaster at McHenry, and has held



RESIDENCE OF J. B. HERNDON.

## CENTERTOWN, KENTUCKY

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#### A PROGRESSIVE CITY.

Centertown, Ohio county, Kentucky, is a progressive little city located on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, six miles from Hartford, and has a population

of about four hundred people, all wide-awake, alive, and progressive. It is surrounded by a splendid farming community and is bound soon to assume a prominent position among the cities of the county. Among the various enterprises are a bank, good post office facilities,

livery stables, fine drug store, numerous stores, a large mercantile company, and on October 1st, there will be opened a first-class hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public, and a handsome graded school building is now being constructed, and arrangements are now made for building a modern flour-lug mill.

### F. M. ALLEN

#### LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

F. M. Allen, proprietor Allen's Livery and Feed Stable, Centertown, Kentucky, was born and reared in Grayson county, Kentucky, and came to Ohio county, Kentucky, in 1882, and entered the business of farming, stock raising and dealing in timber on Green river, which he followed with success, and in 1890 he came to Centertown, Kentucky, and originated "Allen's Livery Stable" which has become so popular and widely known. Aside from his livery business, he is, and has been, dealing extensively in real estate, farming and contracting, public and individual work, and has continued his attention to stock improvement, and now has some of the best stallions and jacks in Kentucky, having one imported stallion that cost \$2,200. F. M. Allen is a good Veterinary Surgeon, and his services are sought from all parts of Ohio and adjoining counties to doctor stock. By his honesty, fair dealing and industry he has accumulated a large amount of real estate and other property and is big hearted and liberal, and don't turn a deaf ear to those in need, not even from those who wrong him.



F. M. ALLEN'S LIVERY STABLE



BAPTIST CHURCH



L. & N. DEPOT AT CENTERTOWN



# CENTERTOWN, KENTUCKY



INTERIOR, CENTERTOWN MERCANTILE CO. STORE  
CENTERTOWN  
MERCANTILE CO.

## DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Centertown Mercantile Company succeeded Rowe & Morton in 1911, and the company was incorporated at the same time, the present officers being John P. Voller, President; J. H. Williams, Vice President; A. R. Plummer, Secretary-Treasurer.

This company is one of the largest general merchandise stores in Ohio county, occupying a store building 14,000 feet, which is very completely stocked with dry goods, dress goods, millinery, ready-to-wear garments, shoes, notions, shoes, hosiery and gentlemen's furnishings.

clothing, hats, caps, gloves, millinery, shelf hardware, furniture, stoves and ranges, fertilizers, a full stock of groceries, country produce, etc., and in addition, conduct a completely equipped undertaking department.

Since the organization of the company, less than two years ago, the increase in the volume of business in all departments has been very marked, and has easily placed the Centertown Mercantile Company in the foremost ranks among the leading industries of its kind in this part of the State, and the name has become a familiar one all through Ohio county. The company carries in their large store about every article that can be mentioned, and all their dealings are of a nature which inspires confidence from everyone.



A. R. PLUMMER AND J. A. BILBRO

## THE FARMERS BANK

OF CENTERTOWN, KENTUCKY.  
The Farmers Bank was organized and incorporated July 14, 1901. The capital stock is \$250,000, and the directors are

composed of thirty-four of Ohio county's leading farmers, whose aggregate wealth is one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars. The officers of the bank are W. H. Ford, President; L. C. Morton, Vice President; Alvin Rowe, Cashier.



FARMERS BANK BUILDING AND STORE OF LEE MASON

## U. S. FAUGHT

POSTMASTER AT CENTERTOWN.  
Postmaster U. S. Faught, of Centertown, was born in Ohio county, and obtained his education in the district schools. He followed a farming most of his life, and in February, 1899, was appointed Postmaster, which position he has since filled with credit to himself

and the U. S. Government, for he has fulfilled the duties of the office in a thoroughly acceptable and business like manner.

In addition to his duties of Postmaster he writes insurances, life, fire, tornado, bonding, health and accident, and represents some of the largest, and strongest companies in the country, companies who pay all losses without



RESIDENCE OF POSTMASTER U. S. FAUGHT

any arguments promptly, and in full.  
U. S. Faught has one of the nice homes in Centertown, an illustration of which appears in this issue. He is a well known Mason. He married Miss Verda Howe, of Centertown, and there are two children, Ruby Neal, and Clifford.

## LEE MASON

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. L. L. Mason, better known as Lee Mason, is one of the progressive merchants of Centertown. He has lived in the county about twenty-three years, and purchased his present business three years ago from McKinney & Son. He then remodeled and re-stocked the store until now it is in first class condition, and is well stocked with a general line of dry goods, dress goods, wools, skirts, millinery, notions, corsets, clothing, shoes, furnishings, carpets, oil cloths, shelf hardware, and a general line of groceries, canned goods, country produce etc., and he has the agency for a number of well known lines, including "Ham Brown & Co." and "Friedman," and "Shelby" shoes for men and women, "American Gentlemen" shoes, and "American Lady" shoes.

Lee Mason has a nice store in the Bank Block, and makes a point of carrying nothing but what he can guarantee as right in every way, and this, in connection with his upright business methods, accounts for the good trade he has.

## S. W. CROWE, M. D.

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Doctor S. W. Crowe, of Centertown, was born at Maxwell, Ohio county, Kentucky, and obtained his early education in the district schools, and at Fordsville and Hawesville high school, after which he taught school in the county for



about eight years. For the last four years of this time he took up the study of medicine half of each year. He then attended Kentucky University—now the University of Louisville—and graduated from the medical department of that institution in 1905. For three years after graduation he practiced his profession at Beech Grove, Meigs county, and on February 1st, 1911, came to Centertown, where he has since resided, doing a general practice in medicine and surgery with offices in the McKinney residence.

The half-tone illustrations used in this Big Edition were all with a few exceptions, made by the Nashville Photo Engraving Company, Nashville, Tennessee, one of the largest and best equipped engraving houses in the south. Write them for estimates on any kind of engraving work.

Ohio county is the best county in Kentucky.

## L. C. MORTON & SON

### DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

L. C. Morton & Son of Centertown, own and occupy one of the finest retail drug stores in Western Kentucky. The firm which is composed of L. C. and E. M. Morton, was established in 1897, and in 1908, they began the erection of

the modern brick building they now occupy, and moved into it in February, 1909. This corner store building is 30x75 feet, two stories, and modernly appointed, and has every appearance of a store such as is usually seen only in large cities.

L. C. Morton & Son carry a very complete assortment of drugs, medicines, druggists' sundries, perfumes, toilet ar-

ticles, rubber goods, wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, glass, stationery, jewelry, watches, clocks, optical goods, etc., and special attention is given to the careful compounding of physicians' prescriptions.

L. C. Morton is Vice President of the Farmers Bank, and E. M. Morton, who is a registered pharmacist, is secretary of the School Board.



INTERIOR, L. C. MORTON & SON'S STORE



RESIDENCE OF J. A. BILBRO

## J. A. BILBRO

### CENTERTOWN'S NEW HOTEL.

The residence of J. A. Bilbro, of Centertown, an illustration of which appears in this edition, will be converted into an up-to-date hotel about October 1st, this year. The house is located directly in the business section of the city and

will fill a long felt want.

J. A. Bilbro is one of the well known young business men of Centertown, he being connected with the Centertown Mercantile Company, and it is upon the earnest solicitation of numbers of traveling men, as well as many others, that he finally decided to open his residence as a hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public.



RESIDENCE OF A. R. PLUMMER

## A. BROCKSCHMIDT

L. & N. AGENT AT CENTERTOWN.  
A. Brockschmidt is the Louisville and Nashville railroad agent at Centertown, and since he has held that office he has fulfilled the duties of it in a most acceptable manner. He is courteous and accommodating and has made many

friends for both himself and the railroad he represents by his very evident desire to please. He is interested in amateur photography and during his leisure time often makes pictures of interesting points and about Centertown. The Centertown depot which is illustrated in this edition was reproduced from one of his photographs.



A RIVER SCENE NEAR CENTERTOWN



# BEAVER DAM KENTUCKY



SCENE NEAR PROPERTY OF SLATY CREEK COAL POOL CO.

## SLATY CREEK COAL POOL COMPANY

### OWNERS OF VALUABLE LANDS.

The Slaty Creek Coal Pool Company owns twenty-eight hundred acres of land in Ohio County, which is acknowledged by experts to be among the most valuable coal lands in the State of Kentucky. The entire property is underlaid with thick veins of number eleven and number nine coal as well as being

and four miles from the railroad, and a few miles further away is the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Thus exceptional advantages are given for shipping the product by both rail and water to the Southern markets and the Panama Canal country, which will soon demand about all the coal Kentucky can produce.

As a safe investment which will repay the investor large returns for his money, or for the capitalist who is seeking valuable possessions with a view to opening



SCENE NEAR PROPERTY OF SLATY CREEK COAL POOL CO.

rich in oil and mineral possessions. Number nine coal is known the country over as a splendid heat and steam producer and is readily marketed. By actual tests this celebrated coal is known to underlay in about five foot veins, the entire holdings of the Slaty Creek Coal Pool Company.

The property lays between Green river and the Illinois Central railroad, one and one half miles from Green river,

up coal producing mines, oil and other minerals, this property is worthy of special consideration. Allen Gentry, President of the Company, or O. E. Scott, Secretary, who may be addressed at Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Kentucky, are two gentlemen of known reputation and integrity, and they will be pleased to give all information relative to the property of the Slaty Creek Coal Pool Company.



## INTERIOR DONOVAN & COMPANY'S STORE

### PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

This drug business was established many years ago, and was purchased by Donovan & Company on February 27th last. They put in an entirely new stock, show cases, fixtures, etc., until the store was made practically a new one. They carry about everything to

be found in a first-class store of this kind including, drugs, medicines, drug sundries, put in medicines, toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies, stationery, sheet music, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., and careful attention is given to physicians prescriptions.

A sanitary soda fountain is an important feature of this store and from it is served ice cream, and ice cream soda made from pure fruit syrups, as

well as various other popular and cooling beverages.

C. C. Donovan and Doctor C. Woodburn are the members of the firm, the latter being a graduate Pharmacist, and a practicing physician of twenty-five years experience.

Donovan & Company are now conducting a popular piano contest. Prizes are being given with each cash purchase which entitles the purchaser to a certain number of votes, and the party who has received the greatest number of votes up to March 1st, 1912, will be awarded a handsome, four hundred dollar, "Upton" upright grand piano. This contest is creating a great deal of interest and pleasant rivalry, and the winner of the piano will have reason indeed to feel proud of being the owner of such a beautiful instrument.

## BEAVER DAM BRICK CO.

### MANUFACTURERS OF BRICK.

The Beaver Dam Brick Company was established a number of years ago, and was reorganized in May, 1911, with the following officers, E. E. Rogers, President, Jan. H. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer, Sam. L. Stevens, Manager. Since the reorganization of the company a new impetus has been added to the business, and it is now controlled by men of acknowledged hustle and business enterprise, and has at once taken a prominent position among the leading brick manufacturers of Kentucky. The general equipment of the plant is of the best, the machinery being of the latest improved patterns, which enables them to place upon the market a very superior quality of soft-mud or common builders brick. There is an abundance of good clay on the company's property, which is located directly on the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad, and in the immediate vicinity of good wood and coal for fuel so that every convenience and advantage for the making, handling and shipping of their product is right at hand.

The capacity of the plant is twenty-five thousand finished brick a day, which is sold both wholesale and retail in this locality, and shipped to outside points.

The Beaver Dam Brick Company is a large industry which is of great benefit to the city in which it is located, and to the entire county as well, for it employs a number of hands whose wages are expended right at home, and also puts into circulation here a large amount of money which is obtained from the disposal of its product in cities at a distance.

## A. D. TAYLOR & SON.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A. D. Taylor and Son are leaders among the well known general stores of Ohio county. A. D. Taylor has lived in Beaver Dam for seventeen years, and has lived in this county all his life. He learned the photographers business when very young and followed it successfully for fourteen years. Three years ago he opened his present business in Beaver Dam and has rapidly taken a high position among the merchants of that city. He has associated with him his son, Merle R. Taylor.

A. D. Taylor & Son occupy a large store on Main street, and carry a very complete assortment of dry goods, dress goods, silks, notions, corsets, millinery, skirts, wools, embroideries, shoes for men, women and children, shelf hardware, queensware, glassware, tinware, etc.

The grocery department is worthy of particular mention, for it is a store of itself, and is well stocked with staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffee, flour, fruits and vegetables, country produce, and in fact about everything to be found in a well appointed store of this nature. The firm has their own delivery wagon and all purchases are delivered right at your door if so desired.

A. D. Taylor and Son are believers in Beaver Dam and Ohio county, and are ever ready to do all in their power to advance the interests of both.

## Z. WILBUR MITCHELL.

### DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

This well known drug business was established in Beaver Dam in July 1877 by George F. Mitchell, and was later conducted under the firm name of G. F. Mitchell & Son. In 1885, the business was moved to the present store, and from that year until 1897, S. L. Mitchell was proprietor. In 1897, the brother was admitted in partnership and the firm became S. L. Mitchell and Brother, and continued under that name until 1900, when Z. Wilbur Mitchell succeeded to the business, since which time he has conducted the business. For



INTERIOR Z. WILBUR MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE.

nearly thirty-five years the business has been owned by the Mitchell family.

Z. Wilbur Mitchell has in his store a full line of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, toilet articles, rubber goods, perfumes, stationery, school supplies, paints, oils, "Lowney's" candles, cigars, tobaccos, etc., and Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies, and in fact about everything to be found in a first-class city drug store, and particular attention is given to carefully preparing phys-

icians prescriptions.

In connection with the drug business there is an optical department where eyes are tested and glasses fitted in a proper manner, and a large line of optical goods is carried from which to make selections.

The drug store of Z. Wilbur Mitchell has been established for so many years that it has become a household word throughout all this section of the county.

## EVERETT P. TAYLOR

### POSTMASTER AT BEAVER DAM.

Everett P. Taylor, the popular and efficient Postmaster at Beaver Dam was born in Cromwell, Kentucky, April 8, 1870, and for ten years previous to his appointment to his present position in 1908, he was engaged in the drug business in Beaver Dam in the firm of Williams & Company.

He established the office in its present location which is in a building entirely separate and apart from any business house or block. He put it in a new and

The office receives and dispatches six mails daily from trains, from Star Route and pouches from Rural Routes three, reaching through the Morgantown Star Routes fourteen offices. Three rural routes start from this office, covering altogether a distance of seventy-five miles. These routes are in charge of Richard H. Taylor No. 1, Earl R. Chick, No. 2, and David L. Miller, No. 3. The first two named have been rural carriers continuously since the system was inaugurated here, and the last named for over one year.

Postmaster Taylor has associated with



BEAVER DAM POST OFFICE.

up-to-date cabinet giving the office patrons open lobby service all day on Sundays and holidays. The office is showing a steady increase in business in all departments and the amount of mail handled each year. The count of mail ordered by the Post office department last May showed that the Beaver Dam office handled eighty thousand pieces of mail matter for that month alone.

In the office Miss Orpha Stevens, Assistant Postmaster, and Miss Helen Quinn, clerk. These ladies, as well as the rural carriers, are careful, efficient and painstaking, and co-operate with the Postmaster in rendering the public the best possible service. The working hours of this office are from 5 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., the general delivery, money order and registry windows being opened from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.



A VIEW ON THE S. W. LEACH FARM.

## S. W. LEACH

### A PROMINENT FARMER.

S. W. Leach, one of the prominent farmers of Ohio county, lives on a farm three miles North of Cromwell, which contains one hundred and twelve acres of land. He raises about everything that is raised on a farm, and makes a specialty of bee culture, an illustration of which appears with this article.

He has fifty-three colonies of Italian bees in Ohio county. The honey is in honey makers, and is the largest owner

of bees in Ohio county. The honey is in great demand and is all sold in Ohio county.

S. W. Leach was born and reared in this county and purchased his farm in 1875. He was constable in the Cromwell district for two years, and County Assessor for four years. On January 11, 1871, he was married to Miss Floss Swain of Ohio county, and they have four grown sons all of whom are doing well.

Beaver Dam is one of the best towns on earth.



## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY



NEW STORE OF LIKENS & ACTON.

### LIKENS & ACTON

#### GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

M. T. Likens and A. C. Acton are the individual members of the firm of Likens and Acton, and their business was established in June, 1911. They had erected for them last spring one of the largest and best lighted store buildings in Hartford, located near the Beaver

Dam Pike and close to the L. & N. depot. This building is 28x50 feet, two stories high, and in addition there is a warehouse 16x24 feet which is used for storage and other purposes. Both members of the firm were born and reared in Ohio county, and if present indications amount to anything their business will soon assume large proportions. They carry a very complete assortment

of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, confectionery, cigars, tobaccos, flour, fruits and vegetables, country produce, shelf hardware, shoes, tinware, enameled ware, quonware, lamps, saddlery and harness, and as the season advances their intention is to add a large line of furniture. They aim to carry only the best of everything and among their leaders is to be found the celebrated "High Grade Peaberry Coffee." They have their own delivery wagons and all purchases are delivered directly at your door.

### W. H. MOORE & SON.

#### GROCERIES AND MEATS.

This has been a meat market continuously for nearly fifty years, and was purchased by W. H. Moore nine years ago last July, previous to which he had traveled, buying timber, for over twenty-two years. Five years ago E. P. Moore was admitted to partnership and the firm became W. H. Moore & Son. They are dealers in fresh and cured meats, produce and family groceries, and carry such well known goods as "Swifts Premium" hams and breakfast bacon, "Acorn" special cured breakfast



INTERIOR OF W. H. MOORE & SON.

"Dandy" twenty-cent coffee, and "Moore's Special" twenty-two-cent package coffee. The aim of this firm is to handle nothing except what they know to be all right and can guarantee, and the consequence is that customers can always rely on what they purchase there.

W. H. Moore & Son are also buyers of country produce for which they pay the highest market price. Both members of the firm have lived in Ohio county all their lives, and E. P. Moore is at present a member of the Hartford City Council.



COMPANY H., 3RD KENTUCKY INFANTRY AT CAMP OBELL, 1911.



INTERIOR OF HARTFORD GROCERY COMPANY.

### HARTFORD GROCERY CO.

#### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.

This well known grocery business was established in the store now occupied over twenty years ago by Captain A. J. White, one of the best known and best liked men in Ohio county, and about two years ago James Lyons, who had been

in the grocery business for twelve years previously, was admitted into partnership and the Hartford Grocery Company was formed. They occupy a fine store building on Main street, 22x30 feet in area, and carry a large and fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, flour, baked goods, fruits, vegetables, country produce, candies, tobacco, cigars

rubber roofing, queensware, tinware, enameled ware, ammunition, cutlery, shelf hardware, etc., and all purchases are delivered with their own wagons. They make a special effort to handle only the best goods on the market and have nothing but the best to please their customers and give entire satisfaction to all purchasers. They are agents here for Mutual Rubber Roofing, a superior grade of roofing which for durability and non-fading properties as well as economy has but few, if any, equals on the market today.

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BUILD ONE HERE.

Push.  
Boost.  
Energy.  
Schools.  
Churches.  
Harmony.  
Cordiality.  
Advertising.  
Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Speak well of it.  
Healthful location.  
Help to improve it.  
Advertise in its papers.  
Good country tributary.  
Elect good men to office.  
Honest competition in prizes.  
Faith exhibited by good works.  
Try to make the atmosphere healthy.  
Fire all croakers, loafers and dead beats.  
Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of them yourself.

### SANDERFUR & COMPANY.

#### MEATS AND GROCERIES.

The popular market of Sanderfur & Co., and of which the Y. Sanderfur and J. C. Her are proprietors, was opened to the public on August 12, 1910, and has enjoyed an excellent patronage from the first. They carry a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats, and handle such well known brands as "Mistletoe" brand of hams and breakfast bacon, "Magnolia" hams and bacon, and "Swifts Premium" hams and breakfast bacon, and have the exclusive sale here for the celebrated "Beaver Dam" flour. They also carry a nice line of staple gro-



INTERIOR OF SANDERFUR & COMPANY.

ceries. Sanderfur & Co. have their own slaughter house, and do all their own slaughtering, so that nothing ever goes from their market but what they know is all right in every particular. Their market is on Main street, one door from the

Commercial Hotel. The Y. Sanderfur, who is in charge of the business, is a son of J. P. Sanderfur, one of the oldest attorneys in Ohio county, and was born in Hartford in the same house in which he now lives.



RESIDENCE OF H. T. COLLINS.



RESIDENCE OF W. T. AND ERNEST WOODWARD.



## OZNA SHULTS

### A WELL KNOWN INSTRUCTOR.

Ozna Shults was born at Denver, Tenn., Kentucky, and obtained his education in the county schools and at Hartford College. He began teaching when twenty-one years of age, and has followed that calling for over seventeen years. Ten years of this time he had charge of schools in the mining districts and for



five years continuously was in charge of the school at Williams Mines. In addition to his school duties he conducts a nice farm in Ohio county on which he lives, and operates it during school vacations. He was married to Miss Ida Ashby, of Rockport, and they have six children, three girls and three boys. Ozna Shults has an enviable reputation as a conscientious and painstaking instructor, and is acknowledged to be one of the most successful teachers in Ohio county.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.

The accompanying half-tone will be of interest to nearly every resident of Ohio county, and more especially to our readers who are directly interested in agricultural pursuits. The new three-story addition was erected in 1910 and contains about 25,000 square feet of floor space. The old two-story building con-



INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.  
Office and Warehouse Building, Evansville, Indiana.

tained 25,000 square feet of floor space, making 50,000 square feet in all. The erection of the new building was made necessary because of the growth of trade in the thirty-five counties handled from the Evansville branch, and sixteen of these counties are in Kentucky, and Ohio is one of the banner counties in the Evansville territory.

The Harvester Company building is said to be the only warehouse of any size in Evansville having track facilities on both sides, which gives them many shipping advantages. They have a C. & E. I. siding on the North and a Southern Railway Co. siding on the South and can handle 10 carloads on the two sidings at one time. In the rear of their plant they have 100 feet of platform about 20 feet wide on which to handle local shipments.

Evansville is looked upon as one of the best shipping points in this section of the country because they can not only ship over several lines of railroad but can likewise make shipments to points on the following rivers: Ohio, Green River, Cumberland, Tennessee, Wabash and Kentucky rivers.

The local agents representing the International Harvester Company of America in Ohio county are as follows:

Hartford—Ohio County Supply Co., Deering. Hartford—J. A. Daniel, Milwaukee. Beaver Dam—Chas. & Co., McCormick. Beaver Dam—D. L. D. Sandefur, Plano. Centertown—Lee Mason McCormick. Ceralvo—W. H. Blackburn, McCormick. Cronwell—Richard Shields,

## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

Champion, Dundee—Dundee Mercantile Co., Deering. Fordville—J. T. Smith, Jr., McCormick. Narrows—H. Renfrow, McCormick. Rockport—Maddox & Brown McCormick. Rockport—M. R. Maddox, Deering. Smallhorns—Barnard & Kittinger, McCormick. Green River—J. W. Canfield, Milwaukee. McHenry—McHenry Lbr. & Imp. Co., Champion. Clinton—G. W. Daniel, Milwaukee. Shreve—T. E. Butler, Deering. Reynolds Station—W. S. Richards, Milwaukee. Tristler—T. C. Whittinghill, Deering.

The I. H. C. line, nearly all of which is sold in Ohio county, consists as follows:

Automobiles, Auto Buggies, Auto, Sparkers, Rolling Presses, Binders, Corn Binders, Grain, Burr Mill, Corn Picker, Corn Planter, Chain Harvester, Cultivators, Dynamoes, Engines, Engine Pumps, Engines, Traction, Feed Grinders, Harrows, Peg Tooth, Harrows Spring Tooth, Harrows, Corn and Cotton King, Harrows, Cutaway Disc, Harrows, regular solid disk, Husker and Shredder, Knife Grinders, Loader, Manure Spreader, Mower, Pump Jack, Rakes, Hay, Rakes, Side Delivery, Rakes, Sweep, Reapers, Sawing Outfits, Shell, Shocks, Stackers, Tedders, Thrashers, Wagons.

The General Office of the International Harvester Co. of America are located in the Harvester Building, Chicago, Illinois, and a large number of their largest factories are located in Chicago. However, they have others in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Springfield, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Sterling, Illinois; Auburn, New York; Newark Valley, New York, and St. Paul, Minnesota; also Chatham, Canada; Paris, Canada; and Hamilton, Canada; in addition to which they have one in Norway, one in Russia, another in France, and still another in Germany.

The average number of employees during the past year was 35,713. This company maintains a Benefit Association for the benefit of their employees, from which association the employees receive sick, accident and death benefits. The average membership of the Association during the year 1910 was 21,862 employees. This company also provides a pension fund for employees over sixty-five years old, and each year a large number of employees retire and enjoy the benefits of the pension fund provided for them by the company.

The Evansville branch employs from forty to sixty people, according to the

American farmer. It is an index to the age of improvement and new methods which will produce even greater results. Your crop was represented in this harvest total and yet what would your crop have been if you had not used improved farm machines? Would you have been satisfied with the old-fashioned methods? Would the sickle and scythe have hauled this crop in Ohio county where the binder and mower is now in general use? The rules of 1911 are not the rules for 1911. New machines mean new advances and new wealth.

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## JAMES S. GLENN.

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Judge James S. Glenn was born in Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, and obtained his education at West Kentucky Institute, South Carrollton, Kentucky, under the late Professor Wayland Alexander. He then was a teacher at South Carrollton for one year and for two years was one of the faculty of Hartford College. He read law under Jesse E. Fogle and was admitted to the bar in 1881, since which time he has practiced his profession here. On June 29, 1882, Judge Glenn was married to Miss Belle Harris of Hartford, and they have had four children, two of whom are now living, a daughter and son. Judge Glenn is the senior member of the law firm



INTERIOR OF GLENN AND SIMMERMAN LAW OFFICE.

of Glenn & Simmerman, which partnership was formed in 1907.

## R. E. LEE SIMMERMAN.

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney R. E. Lee Simmerman was born in Washington county, Tennessee, and obtained part of his early education there and part in Illinois. He later attended Hartford College from which he graduated in 1882, with the degree of Ph. D. In that year he won the gold medal in the College Oratorical Contest. He read law in the office of Judge John H. Mulkey of Metropolis, Illinois, who was Ex-Supreme Court Judge, and Ex-Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois, and was admitted to the bar

in Hartford in 1885, and has practiced his legal profession here since. In 1907 he, with Judge James S. Glenn, formed the partnership now existing under the name of Glenn and Simmerman. He is President of the Ohio County Drug Company, and a Director and Attorney of the Bank of Hartford.

On April 15, 1891, Attorney Simmerman was united in marriage to Miss Jessie R. Ford, daughter of J. W. Ford, of Hartford, and they have one daughter, Winnie Davis.

Glenn and Simmerman are the attorneys at this point for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and have one of the handsomest suites of law offices, and one of the most complete law libraries in Western Kentucky.

## ROUGH RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

### LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

Good telephone service, like good water, good streets, and good lighting, has much to do with the prosperity of a town or city, and traveling men of experience say that the service here is excellent and much better than what is found usually in cities the size of Hartford.

The Rough River Telephone Company was established about fifteen years ago, and began with nearly twelve phones in use. Today it has four hundred, and new ones are being constantly added. They cover all towns in the county with their own wires, and through their connections can reach any part of the United States. The general equipment is of the most modern and no expense or work is spared in making the service up to the highest standard. The officers of the company are, Judge J. S. Glenn, of Hartford, President; L. M. Park, of



OFFICE OF THE ROUGH RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

Owensboro, Secretary and General Manager; Capt. S. K. Cox, of Hartford, Treasurer. The main office is in Hartford.

## W. E. ELLIS.

### PRODUCE MERCHANT.

W. E. Ellis was born and reared two and one-half miles of Hartford, and moved to this city six years ago. In the spring of 1910 he had erected a large building near the L. & N. R. R. depot, which is 32x42 feet in area, and in March of that year established the produce house he now conducts.

He is a large buyer and shipper of poultry, eggs, butter, furs and hides, and a wholesale and retail dealer in feed hay, straw, flour, meal, country produce, etc. His shipments are in carload lots and are sent mainly to the eastern markets, while he also enjoys a large local trade.

A business of this sort is of great benefit to the farmer, as well as the merchants of Hartford. As cash is paid for everything he buys a market is created right at home for the farmer, who knows exactly what he is receiving for all he sells, and does not have to rely upon the commission merchant of the large



PRODUCE HOUSE OF W. E. ELLIS.

cities and the uncertainty of whether he will receive anything or nothing for his shipments. Moreover, practically

every dollar paid to the farmer is expended right with the home merchant, which keeps the money at home and in circulation. Hence the advantage of a concern such as W. E. Ellis' is two-fold. Moreover, he pays the highest market prices for everything he purchases. His warehouse is conveniently located close to the L. & N. tracks so that loading into cars can be done without any unnecessary handling.

W. E. Ellis is a member of the City Council, and a director in the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company.



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Ohio county produces the best bituminous coal in the country.

Come to Hartford, Ky. Best town on earth.



## BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY

### BEAVER DAM DEPOSIT BANK

#### A STRONG FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

There is no one element in a community that lends more strength and confidence to business generally than conservative banking methods, or what contributes more largely to solid and permanent prosperity. In a city or village where the banks are carefully conducted while at the same time according to the patrons the co-operation that is consistent with safety, it will invariably be found that failures are few and business is conducted on safe and proper lines, for it is generally acknowledged that

organized and commenced business in November of that year. Its affairs have ever since been carefully and prudently conducted by a competent board of directors and an efficient force of officers. Its business has shown a steady and substantial growth until today it has the largest business and deposits in Ohio county, and is growing all the time. It does a general banking business, caring for deposits, buying and selling exchange, issuing drafts, negotiating loans, and making collections at all available points.

The bank's equipment is of the very best, the safes and vault are excellent. It is insured against burglary, daylight

cheapest fresh, salt, and cured meats, and as he does his own slaughtering nothing but the very best is sold from his store. He has associated with him in the business as a partner R. E. Bahlwin, who is a very popular young business man in Beaver Dam.

### BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY

#### WHOSE FUTURE IS ASSURED.

Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Kentucky, with a population of about nine hundred people, is one of the important cities of the county and of Western Kentucky. It is on the Illinois Central railroad, which gives it excellent passenger and freight service, and close to several of the largest coal mines in Kentucky.

The city has an abundance of water, good streets, one of the County High Schools, churches of various denominations, a bank, flour mill, brick yard, lumber and planing mill, carriage shop, livery stables, and stores of all kinds carrying well assorted stocks of merchandise.

Beaver Dam is a good place to live in and have business in, and offers splendid advantages to the manufacturer.

### WILLIAMS AND MILLER

#### BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS

Williams & Miller, of Beaver Dam, conduct one of the most modern and up-to-date blacksmithing and woodworking establishments in Western Kentucky. J. D. Williams has been in business for over twenty-one years, and eleven years ago he, and A. K. Miller, formed the present partnership under the name of Williams & Miller.

Their plant consists of four buildings with a frontage of one hundred and twenty-five feet and located at First and Hall Road streets. They are general blacksmiths and woodworkers, and are dealers in farming implements and machinery, buggies, surreys, wagons, etc., and are agents for such well known firms as "John Deering & Co." farm implements, "Vulcan" plows, "Oliver" chilled plows, "Aero" mowers and binders, John Deering & Co.'s sulky plows, "Pittsburgh" and "Royal" wire fence, "Evansville" buggies, and leading makes of farm wagons. They also conduct a general machine and repair shop, and are equipped for doing any kind of work in their line, no matter how large or how small, and everything done at this shop is right and guaranteed. Special attention is given to rubber tiring.

The horse shoeing department is worthy of particular mention as it is in charge of experts who can shoe any kind of horse from the ordinary worker to the high spirited roadster.

Williams & Miller have been in business for so many years that they have made for themselves, and their superior work, a reputation which is known from one end of the county to the other.



PLANT OF BEAVER DAM PLANING MILL CO.

### BEAVER DAM PLANING MILL COMPANY

#### MILL AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES.

The Beaver Dam Planing Mill Company was originally established at Beaver Dam, in 1893, by C. M. Taylor the present manager of the plant in that city, and in 1907 the business was reorganized and incorporated under the present style. This large plant covers about four acres of ground including the office and warehouse building, 25,341 feet, two stories, the mill, 100x140 feet, and lumber sheds, lumber yards, etc.

The machinery and general equipment of the plant is new and modern in every particular, and as quickly as any new machines appear on the market, which will add to the working efficiency of the mill, they are installed, thus keeping the equipment abreast with the times. The Company manufactures sash, doors, blinds, interior finish, church pews, store fronts, and about everything used in the construction of a residence, or building of any description, and are dealers in lumber, builders' material, builders hardware, pulleys, oils, glass, varnish, mantles, tiling, roofing, etc.

The business is both retail and wholesale covering the local field and throughout Kentucky and adjoining States.

The Beaver Dam business is in under the management of C. M. Taylor. In addition to which there are branches at Central City, Kentucky, A. C. Taylor, manager, and at Princeton, Kentucky, Fred Taylor, manager.

The Beaver Dam plant, with the two branches has the distinction of being the largest industry of its kind in Western Kentucky, and one of the largest in the entire State, and since its reorganization and incorporation the volume of business has increased very rapidly, and placed this company in the front ranks among similar concerns in Kentucky. Their trade is a very large one, and some of their products, notably store fronts, have found their way as far as Kansas and other distant States.

An industry of this kind if of inestimable value at Beaver Dam and Ohio county, as practically all of the revenue obtained from outside purchases, as well as the money expended for timber, and also the wages paid the numerous employees, is expended right at home with the local merchants.



INTERIOR BEAVER DAM DEPOSIT BANK.

reckless banking forgets reckless business.

No bank in Kentucky stands higher in the ranks of banking institutions than does the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank for conservatism has signalized the management of it since the first, and its policy is to extend courteous treatment alike to the humblest depositor as well as to the capitalist. This is an absolute and inflexible principle in effect of every office of the bank.

The Beaver Dam Deposit Bank was incorporated by an act of the State Legislature, February 25, 1899, and on

hold-ups and fire, is a member of both the State and American Bankers Association, has safety deposit boxes, allows interest on time deposits, and surrounds its stockholders and depositors with every possible safeguard.

The capital is \$25,000.00, and the surplus and undivided profits \$27,000.00.

The officers of the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank are: I. P. Barnard, President; John H. Barnes, Cashier; P. P. Austin, Assistant Cashier, and the Directors are: I. P. Barnard, Geo. H. Barnes, R. P. Barnes, C. P. Austin, Jno. H. Barnes.

### ALBERT LEACH

#### CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Albert Leach, Rep. from member for State Representative of Ohio county, was born at Clinton, O., and moved to Beaver Dam in 1858. He was educated in the county schools, after which he was clerk in a hotel for a time and then he went to the mines to work. For seven years he was in the employ of the Taylor Mines and during that time filled various positions, among others, check weighman for six years. He is now a member of the United Mine Workers of America, and was District Auditor of Mine Workers

for a number of years, and has been a delegate to both the District and National Miners' conventions a number of times, and is well and favorably known as a friend to all miners.

Albert Leach was a poor boy and is a hard workman, and what he has earned was by hard work and honesty, and if he is elected to the legislature, no one will probably ever have cause to question his honesty of purpose in whatever he does. He has lived in this county all his life and has always been a hard worker in the interests of the Republican party. On February 10th, last he opened a retail meat market in Beaver Dam where he handles only the



THE WILLIAMS & MILLER BUILDINGS.

## NARROWS, KENTUCKY



J. B. RENFROW, Pres.  
F. RENFROW & CO.

MAAMOTH GENERAL STORE.  
This mammoth general merchandising

store at Narrows, now one of the largest and most prosperous of its kind in Ohio county, was founded at Dundee, Kentucky, twenty-five years ago by Fitzhugh Renfrow, a hustling farmer boy. In 1892, he opened a separate store at Narrows, under the management of his brother, J. B. Renfrow. A few years later Fitzhugh Renfrow joined his brother at Narrows and erected a handsome brick store building which was destroyed by a cyclone in 1901. Within a few weeks the commodious building illustrated here arose above the ruins. In the meantime A. R. Renfrow became a partner in the business, which was enlarged to carry a stock of twenty thousand dollars.

After the death of Fitzhugh Renfrow in 1905, A. R. and J. B. Renfrow incorporated the business under the name F. Renfrow & Company, and later O. D. Pentress was admitted to partnership.

The firm motto "F. Renfrow & Co. Sells Everything" is literally true, for there is no ordinary want that cannot be supplied from the stock carried by this firm. Besides the main building shown with this article, they have three



A. R. RENFROW, Gen. Mgr.  
warehouses stored full of goods. A square deal to everybody, and a stock embracing every ordinary want has made F. Renfrow & Company one of the most successful business enterprises in Ohio county and Western Kentucky.

### J. H. THOMAS

#### POSTMASTER AT NARROWS, KY.

J. H. Thomas, postmaster at Narrows, Kentucky, was formerly editor of the Hartford Republican, and has a host of friends in Hartford and Ohio county. At the present time he is postmaster at Narrows, and since he received his appointment he has conducted the affairs of the office in a strictly business like manner. While he has never been a candidate for office he has been actively associated with Republican politics in the county for a long while, and holds a prominent place in the councils of his

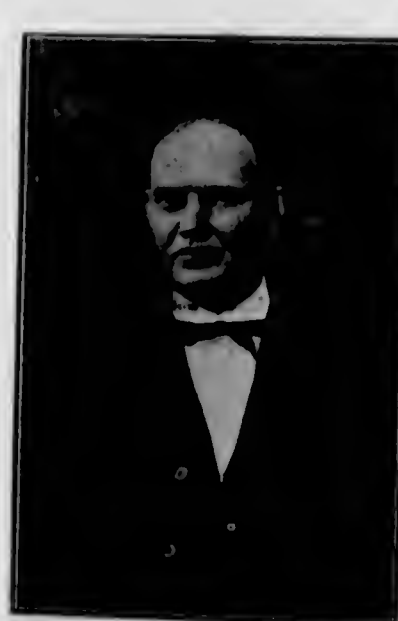
party, and his advice is often sought by the leaders in matters pertaining to the politics of the county.

### WILLIAM PARK

#### OLDEST RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

William Park was born in Ohio county Kentucky, thirty-three years ago. He was educated in the common schools, attending later West Kentucky Seminary at Beaver Dam, and Hardtown College. For a number of years he was teacher in the schools of Ohio and Hancock counties, Kentucky, and in September 1897, he was appointed a rural carrier at Narrows post office, on the first rural route established in Ohio county, and has been continuously in the service since.

Postmaster J. H. Thomas, under whom William Park serves, says that of the forty thousand carriers in the service of the government he has not a superior.



WILLIAM PARK.



THE F. RENFROW & CO. STORE.



MR. AND MRS. J. H. THOMAS AND SON LAWRENCE LINDEN.



# HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

## GREEN RIVER COAL MINING COMPANY

### AND ITS GREAT RESOURCES.

The Green River Coal Mining Company has about eight thousand acres of coal lands located in Ohio county, practically all of which is underlaid with number nine, and number eleven coal, most of which however, is the famous number nine and the vein is five feet thick. The number eleven vein is from six to eleven feet in thickness.

This property has been thoroughly tested by experts, and the above statements as to quantity of coal and thickness of veins is from the reports of these experts.

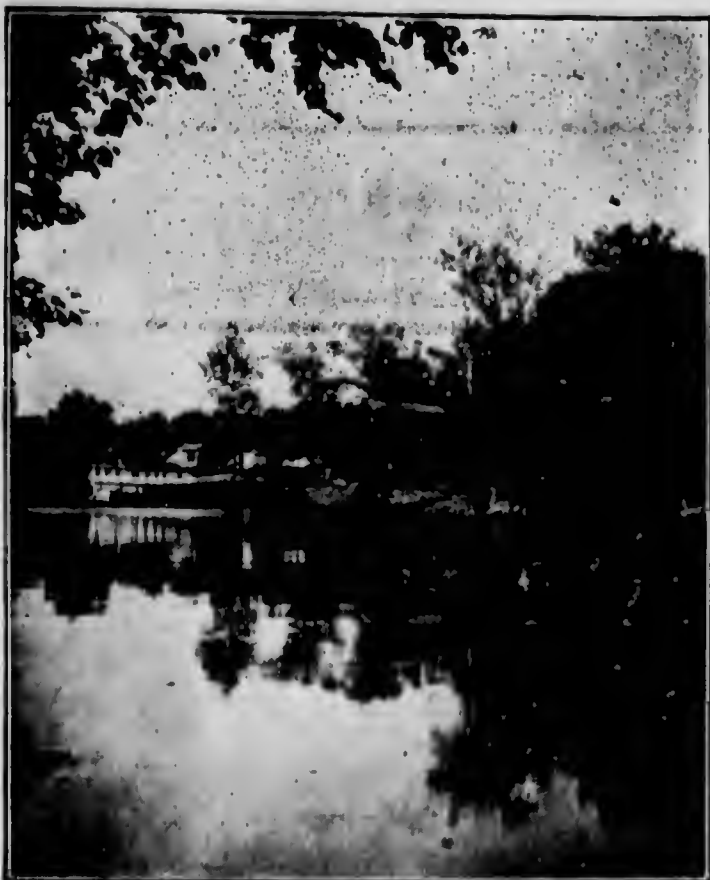
These lands are located in one of the best portions of Ohio county, Kentucky, and have a frontage of six miles on Green River—which stream has a ten foot, or over, stage of water the entire year—and are in close proximity to the Illinois Central, and Louisville and Nashville Rail Roads, and but one hundred and twenty-five miles from Evansville, Indiana, on the great Ohio river, thus affording unexceptional shipping facilities by both water and rail, and direct connections with the southern markets and the Panama Canal district.

The quality of the coal on these lands is equal to any bituminous coal mined in the United States, and has no superior as to heat and steam producing agents in the world, and has also valuable coking properties. Moreover the supply of coal is practically unlimited.

This valuable property is owned by West Virginia people, with headquarters at Parkersburg, who have ample capital back of them, and they contemplate developing the lands in the very near future, which will add greatly to the material wealth of Ohio county and the entire State of Kentucky. One mine has already been opened at Coffman, on Green river three miles above Livermore, and preparations are now being made for immediate shipments of this coal from the mine.

When a person is not satisfied with the city he lives in he should move away and not drag the place down with his grumblings.

Boost your town always.



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## HARTFORD DRUG CO.

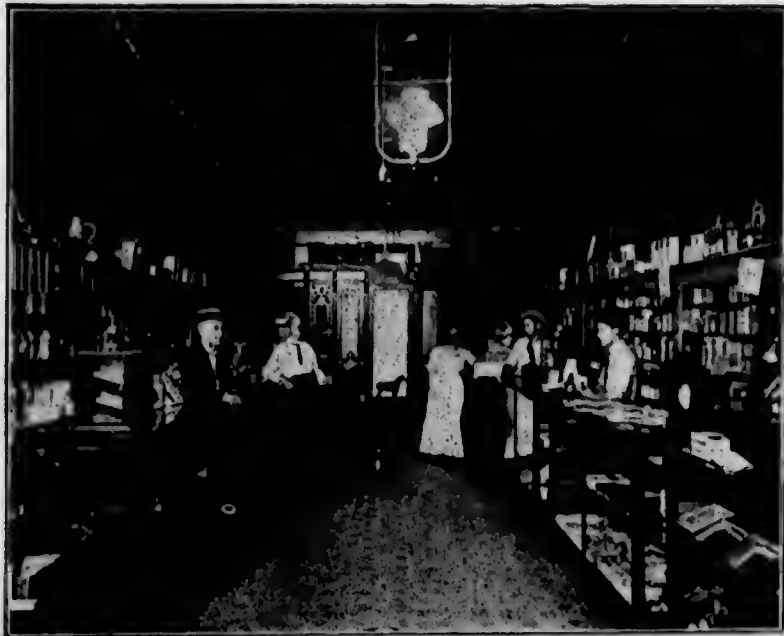
### RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The Hartford Drug Company was incorporated in 1888, the present officers being G. B. Likens, President; Doctor E. W. Ford, Vice President; Mrs. B. A. Nofsinger, Secretary; R. A. Nofsinger, General Manager.

The Company have a well appointed

variety of post-cards, rubber goods, perfumes, stationery, school supplies, etc., and are agents for the celebrated "Vibrol." They also carry a nice line of bibles and testaments, and particular attention is given to the accurate compounding of physicians prescriptions.

General Manager R. A. Nofsinger is a registered pharmacist with over twenty-five years practical experience in the business.



INTERIOR OF HARTFORD DRUG COMPANY.

store at the corner of Main and Center streets, and carries a large assortment of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, proprietary articles, patent medicines, druggist sundries, cigars, tobaccos, stock foods, typewriter supplies, paints, oils,

linens. He was in business with his brother at Culleoka, Kentucky, for fifteen years previous to the opening of the Hartford Drug Company three years ago, since which time he has had charge of that Company's store.

## ACME LODGE NO. 339

### IND. ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Acme Lodge Number 339, Independent Order Odd Fellows, was organized at Hartford, February 21, 1898, with twenty-one charter members.

The first officers were: Noble Grand G. B. Likens, Vice Grand, L. N. Gray, Secretary, O. M. Shultz, Treasurer, W. E. Ellis. Since the organization of the lodge here it has made great progress, the members individually taking pride in all the working of the lodge with the result that its good influences are felt in all directions.

The present roll of officers are: N. G. W. B. Hedrick, V. G. W. C. Wallace, Secy., C. M. Barnett, Treas., Dr. A. B. Riley, Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Bruner, Mond, W. N. Stevens, Warden, James Nance, R. S. N. G., W. E. Ellis, L. S. N. G., S. F. Riley, R. S. V. G., T. P. Williams, L. S. V. G., R. E. Ward, R. S. S. W. M. Hudson, L. S. S., Fred Robertson, T. G. Fred Cooper, O. G. D. D. Schroeder, and the Roster of members, Rev. O. M. Shultz, J. A. Hocker, J. C. Williams, G. W. Dume, A. B. Riley, James Nance, W. F. Schapmire, G. E. Harakat, G. B. Likens, John W. Taylor, W. M. Hudson, W. C. Wallace, W. E. Ellis, James T. Davis, B. W. Blal, T. F. Black, D. D. Schroeder, T. H. Black, M. F. Tichenor, Ernest Woodward, T. P. Williams, Mike McCormick, E. T. Mosley, C. G. Baxter, Fred Robertson, William Robertson, Harry Hoover, Frank Roach, John Glenn, James Johnson, J. W. Bruner, J. A. Blibro, W. H. Hedrick, C. M. Barnett, J. L. Riley, J. T. Hardin, W. N. Stevens, S. F. Riley, R. C. Duff, J. Ney Foster, R. E. Ward, J. R. King, Fred Cooper, John W. Taylor, C. P. Turner, R. H. Riley.

## LESLIE B. HOOVER

### SHORT ORDER RESTAURANT.

Leslie B. Hoover is one of our younger business men who in a comparatively short while has built up a nice business in Hartford. He is an Ohio county boy and obtained his education in the county schools. Eight years ago he came to Hartford and was in the employ of his brothers in the grocery and restaurant business. Two years ago he branched out for himself and now conducts a short order restaurant and lunch room and also handles ice cream, cigars, tobacco, soft drinks, fruits and a line of canned and bottled goods in fruits, vegetables, catfish, sardines, sauces, etc. His endeavor is to carry the best of everything, and to serve all

## COL. T. J. SMITH

### A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Col. Thomas Jefferson Smith is one of the best known men in Western Kentucky. He was born and reared in Ohio county and was brought up on the farm, obtaining his early education in the county schools. About 1872, he was elect-

an able, efficient manner, and later he was appointed to an important position in Washington, D. C. He is a prominent Democrat and has been Chairman of the Democratic County Committee several times. He married Miss Nancy Norris, who lived near the line between Ohio and Taylor counties, and they have had four children—three of whom are now living—John Pendleton, who died some



RESIDENCE OF COL. T. J. SMITH.

ed Sheriff of Ohio county and served one term. In 1878 he was elected County Clerk and served eight years. He has also been a member of the State Legislature representing this county in

years ago, Jesse F., now Mrs. Sam F. Bender, of Oklahoma, Mary T., now Mrs. Orville Bennett, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Miss Willie, now at home with her parents.



SCHROETER'S FLOATING STUDIO.

orders in a well cooked, cleanly manner, with the object of pleasing his customers, and this in a large measure accounts for his success. His line of cigars and tobaccos comprises the best brands from leading manufacturers, and taking all into consideration Leslie B. Hoover has a good place to patronize.

His restaurant is located on Main street, near Cooper & Co's. livery stable.

Ohio county is destined to become the leading oil producing county of the Southwest.

Ohio county is the best county in Kentucky.



L. & N. DEPOT, HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.



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### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

#### ANSWERS TOWNSEND REPORT.

A report made five years ago on the International Harvester Company by an assistant United States district attorney for North Dakota was recently received in evidence by the Stanley Committee, at Washington, D. C., then investigating the United States Steel Corporation.

The Townsend report was given to the press and widely published by various newspapers throughout the country. The Harvester Company claims this report contains many erroneous and misleading statements, and on August 10th, 1911, committed to the Stanley Committee a detailed and specific answer to these so-called false charges. The statements in their answer are reputed to be based on original documents and records and upon the sworn testimony of reputable witnesses.

We are interested principally so far as the report has to do with Ohio county. We have never read the official Townsend report, but judging from extracts from same contained in the daily press, we are inclined to believe the Harvester Company has a just grievance. For instance, the Townsend report makes it appear that three types of binders and mowers were totally abandoned. The types in question were Milwaukee, Plano and Champion. We of course know this is not correct because there are Champion, Plano and Milwaukee agents in Ohio county. Machines of these types were sold in Ohio county this season.

In another column of this issue will be found a biographical sketch of the International Harvester Company of America as relating principally to the Evansville branch, and in this sketch will be found a list of their agents in this county, and a glance at this list proves to us that the Milwaukee, Plano and Champion machines have not been abandoned.

The report also makes mention of the binder twine situation. The Harvester Company was formed in 1902, and that year twine sold to dealers at 11c. During the past harvest year twine sold to dealers in the neighborhood of 61-2 and 7c, and to the best of our information it has not been as high as 11c since the year the International was formed.

The Townsend report makes it appear that International sells machines cheaper abroad than at home, whereas the Government's own investigations, published in the Daily Counselor and Trade Reports of February, March and April, 1909, show that the foreign prices for a 6-ft. binder are as follows:

In France \$153.79. In Germany \$202.00. In Denmark \$197.50. In South Russia \$168.95. In Great Britain \$135.16.

The farmers of Ohio county all know what they have to pay for a 6-ft. binder here and they all know it is considerable less than the above prices. The Harvester Company claim that materials have increased in cost more than 30 per cent. and that wages have increased more than 17 per cent., but that they did not increase the price of binders and mowers until three years ago, and then only made an increase of about 7 per cent.

There are many other statements in the Townsend report emphatically denied in the Harvester Company's reply, and while it is not our purpose to take sides in the discussion yet we can not help but agree with an editorial published in the Morning News of Dallas, Texas, August 16th, 1911, from which we quote in part:

"It is difficult to conceive that a committee of Congress could make so many egregious errors in its investigation of this corporation, and yet it is equally difficult to conceive that its attorney would so flatly contradict its charges about matters that are easily susceptible of the most direct proof.

"If the committee can disprove the statements of the Harvester corporations attorney it ought not to lose any time in doing so; if it can not disprove them, it ought to lose no time in apologizing for having misled the country and libeled the Harvester corporation. The idea of a congressional Committee having to apologize for a misrepresentation is not

## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

one to be relished by those who like to fancy that in every step they take, Congress and its committees proceed deliberately lighting their path with facts; still, we should prefer that spectacle to the destruction of the good opinion we have heretofore entertained of the Harvester corporation. It has seemed to us that the conduct of the Harvester corporation offered the best promise anywhere to be found that we are developing a class of men capable of exercising the immense power which comes of combination, for the general good."

In conclusion, there is one statement in the Harvester Company's answer which strikes us quite forcibly. They claim a self-binder is made up of about 1200 separately formed parts; that a 6-ft. binder sells at about \$25.00, transportation charges being considered, but that a binder costs a farmer LESS PER POUND THAN A GANG PLOW, SULKY PLOW, COOK STOVE, WALKING CULTIVATOR OR ANY OTHER SIMPLE IMPLEMENT CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND STEEL.

### J. R. PIRTLE, D. D. S.

#### MODERN DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle was born on the Pirtle farm in Ohio county, four miles from Hartford, on June 10, 1868. His early education was obtained in the district schools and at Hartford College after which for about eighteen months he clerked in dry goods stores in this and Nelson counties. He then took up the study of dentistry in the office of Doctor J. W. Barlow at Greenville, Kentucky, where he remained four months when he entered Vanderbilt University,

September, when he returned to Vanderbilt University and completed his course up to graduation. Since he received his diploma he has practiced his profession continuously here doing a general practice in modern dentistry. Since 1899 he has occupied his present offices. In 1899 he was elected Vice



President of the Kentucky Dental association, and in 1901, he was elected President of the same association.

Dr. Pirtle for some time has contributed articles on dentistry to various dental journals, and has recently been solicited from foreign dental journals for original articles along the same lines.

On May 3, 1895, he was married to Miss Ida M. Smith, of Owensboro, and they have two sons and two daughters.

In his leisure time, and for recreation,



RESIDENCE OF DR. J. R. PIRTLE.

and graduated from the Dental Department of that institution on February 27, 1895. During his junior year at the University he was awarded a gold medal of honor, over the senior class, for the best work in gold fillings.

In 1894, one year before his graduation he passed the State Board dental examination and opened an office in Hartford which he conducted until the following

Doctor Pirtle raises ginseng extensively, and now has about one hundred and fifty thousand growing plants, and probably one million seeds in storage for planting. As the principle consumers of ginseng are the Chinese, most of his product is shipped to China. He has given much time and study to this subject, and is an acknowledged authority on ginseng and ginseng culture.

### KENTUCKY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The Kentucky Light and Power Company was originally organized in 1901, and was taken over by the present company in June 1907. The offices now are M. L. Hoar, President, E. M. Woodward, Vice President and Treasurer, E. G. Harrison, Secretary and General Manager.

Since the present company took over the business the building has been remodeled, a new generator, pumps, heater

ment and apparatus is modern in every such as lighting stores, office buildings and residences, and supplying water for all domestic and household purposes. The water is from Rough river and is pumped into a stand pipe and then distributed throughout the city by means of a system mains or water pipes. This stand pipe has a capacity for thirty-five thousand gallons of water, and can be filled in less than an hour if necessary. The lighting furnished is of a very superior quality and there is an abundance of water for all general uses, and Hart-



particular, and far above the average plant usually found in cities the size of Hartford. Under the present management no money whatever has been withdrawn, and every dollar of profit, and a great deal more has been used in making improvements.

The business of the Company is furnishing street lighting to the city of Hartford, and for domestic purposes, etc., have been installed, and a new water plant has been added including a stand pipe, until now the general equip-

ment is indeed fortunate in having the services of such a modern plant as the Kentucky Light and Power Company operate.

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### BANK OF HARTFORD

#### A SOUND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

Banking as a business is perhaps the only commercial undertaking that can not be exploited along the lines of ordinary business enterprises. To the positions of trust as the watchful guardian of the property of others is added the function of financial advisor of its patrons who turn to its judgment and protection under the pressure of uncommon emergencies.

It is a matter of no insignificant importance in the selection of a bank for our deposits and as the medium for future financial relations often resulting in the closest commercial comity, that the question of conservative management and experience in finance should be given the most careful consideration.

Every safeguard that skill can suggest has been taken in providing a modern equipment in this bank. The vaults are fire and burglar-proof.

The Bank of Hartford is the oldest banking institution in Ohio county; it

having been organized and incorporated in 1882, and during all these years it has met its obligations promptly and has passed through more than one financial crisis without the loss of a dollar to its depositors or any impairment of its credit, and its motto, courtesy, stability, progressiveness, has always been lived up to.

It is a member of both the State, and National Bankers Associations, and is insured against burglary and daylight holdups.

The capital of the bank is \$40,000.00, the surplus \$20,000.00, with stockholders additional liability of \$40,000.00, which gives protection to depositors of \$100,000.00 in addition to its other resources.

The active officers of the bank are amply bonded, and the stockholders are composed of representative people of Ohio county.

The officers of the Bank of Hartford are J. W. Ford, President; Rowan Holbrook, Vice President; Jno. T. Moore, Cashier, and the Directors, are J. W. Ford, R. E. Lee Shimmerman, R. Holbrook, Jno. T. Moore and Jno. C. Thomas.



### COOPER & COMPANY. FIRST CLASS LIVERY.

This well known livery and feed stable was established many years ago and was purchased by Cooper and Company two years ago.

Fred Cooper and Luther Chinn are the individual members of the firm, Fred Cooper being in charge of the business here.

Cooper & Company conduct a first-class livery, feed and boarding stable, and have the best of rigs and horses to hire for

all occasions, whether it be for business or pleasure, and special attention is given to traveling men who find it necessary to drive, and experienced, courteous drivers are furnished if desired. They also board horses and have a feed and hitching stable.

In addition to the livery business they conduct the Beaver Dam Transfer line, and take passengers, baggage and the United States mail to and from Beaver Dam, connecting with all trains on the Illinois Central railroad.



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Children of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Her.

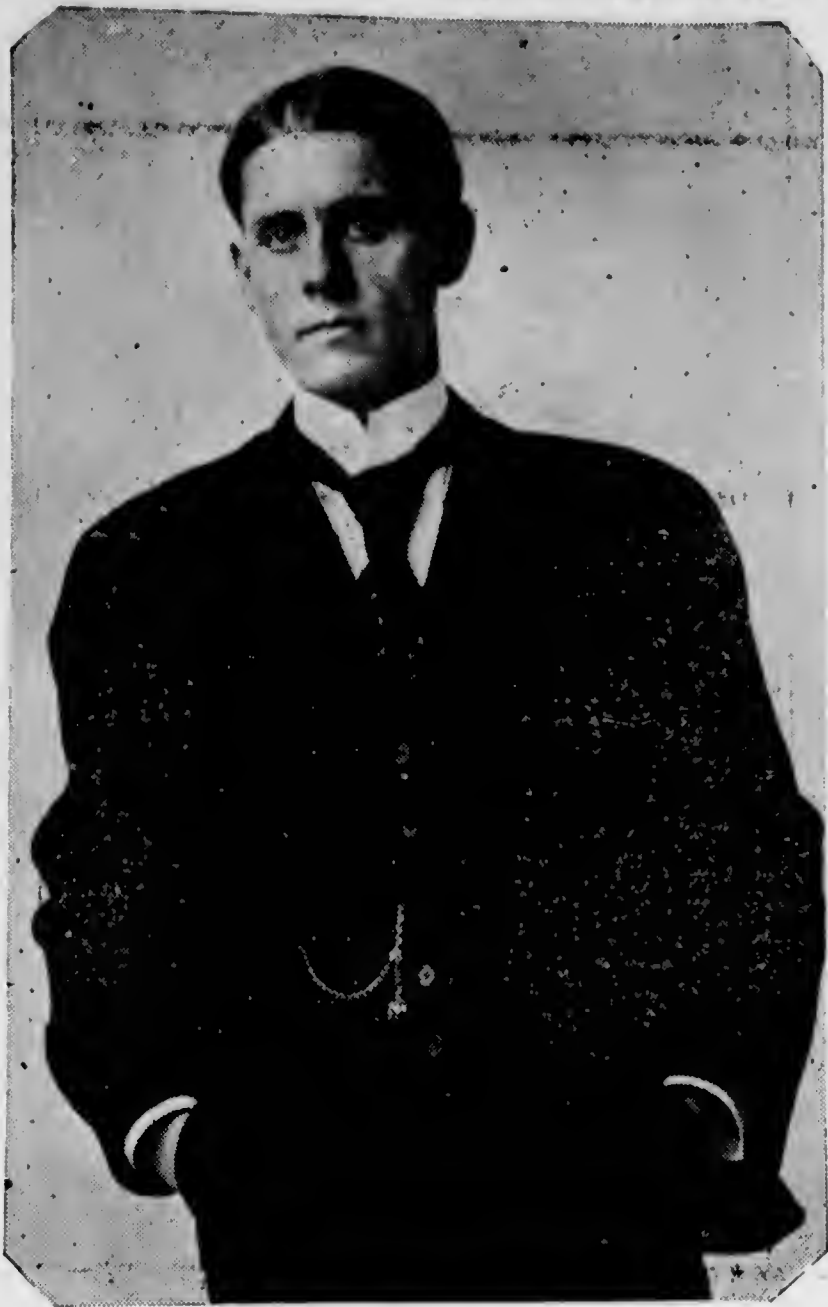


# HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

## JUDGE JOHN B. WILSON

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Judge John B. Wilson was born in Ohio county, and obtained his education in the district schools, and at Hartford College. After his school days were ended he taught in the schools of the county for ten years. In the meantime he had taken up surveying as a profession, and from 1888 to 1891 was County Surveyor of Ohio county. During this time he had read law, and in 1891 was admitted to the bar and has practiced his profession here since, at the same time



ALVIS S. BENNETT

### SECY. REP. STATE CAMPAIGN COM.

Hon. Alvis S. Bennett, Secretary Republican State Campaign Committee was born near Leda, Ohio county, Kentucky, July 21, 1872. He obtained his education in the county schools, and Hartford College after which he taught school in the county for three years and in this manner earned sufficient money to further educate himself. He later attended De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, from which he graduated, and also took a course at Bryant & Strat-

ton Business College, Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1901 he was elected to the State Legislature, representing Ohio county in the 1902 session, and filled this office so acceptably that in 1903 he was elected State Senator to represent this district and served in the 1904 and 1906 sessions. On February 11, 1907, he was elected Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, which position he has held continuously since. He has been a most efficient officer and has rendered valuable service to the party and in charge of the organization work.



continuing his original work as a surveyor. He served the city of Hartford as Police Judge for eight years.

Judge Wilson has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Mabel King of Paradise, and they were united in marriage April 1, 1891. Mrs. King lived less than five months. On April 2, 1901, he was married to Miss Lizzie Allen, of Hawesville, and two sons are the result of this second marriage. Judge Wilson is the senior member of the law firm of Wilson & Crowe, which co-partnership was entered into December 1, 1908.



MRS. R. R. WEDDING.  
Wife of Judge R. R. Wedding.

### WE CALL ATTENTION

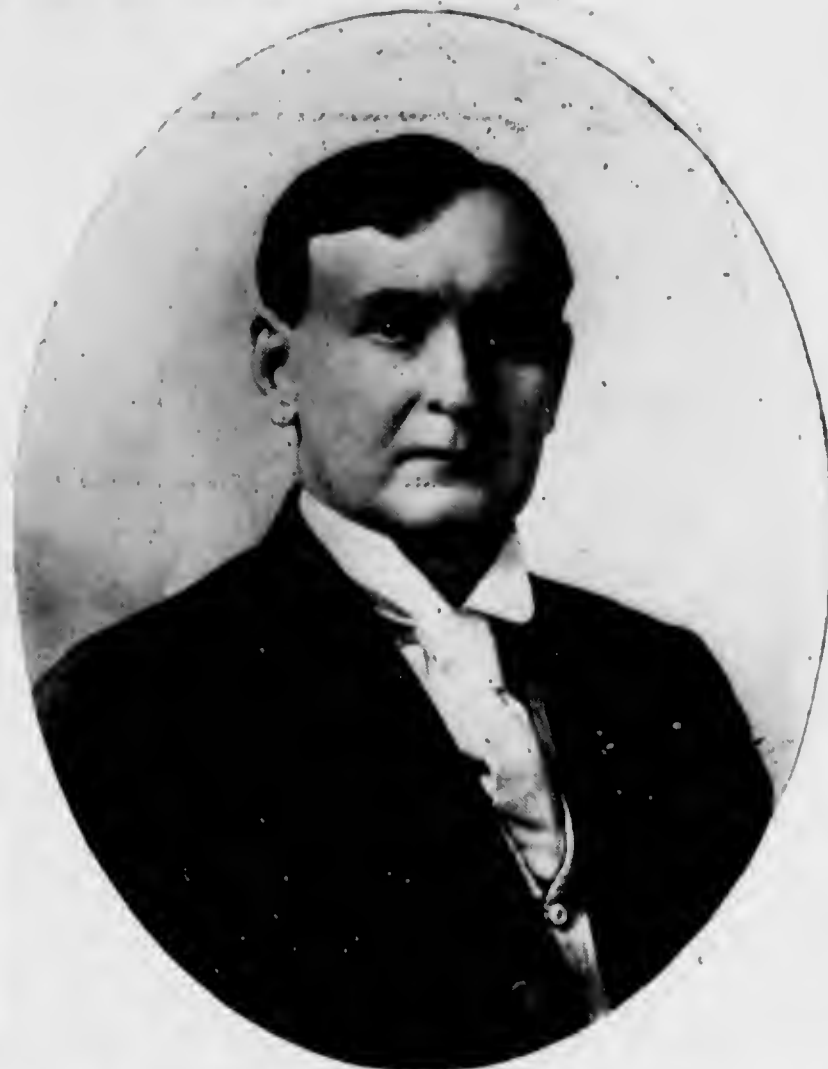
#### TO THOSE REPRESENTED HERE.

Particular attentions called to the many progressive business and professional people whose articles appear in this big edition of Ohio County, for they are the ones who have made this paper possible. Without their influence, interest and financial aid it could never have been published. Each one of them is a firm believer in Hartford and Ohio county, and each one of them can be relied upon at all times to do all in their power to advance the interests of the city and county in which they live.

An edition of the magnitude of this one is no simple task in any city no matter how large, and its immeasurably more difficult in a small place where the resources are of necessity limited. Let us unhesitatingly declare that it is the best edition of the kind ever published in Kentucky, outside of Louisville, and we doubt very much if a better edition was ever gotten out in that city. It might have been larger, but it was no better.

No labor or expense was spared in making it what it is, and while it has not been a money maker for us, we are glad we published it, and we are proud of it, and we are equally proud of every name in it, for they are the live wires that go to make up a town in a live county, and they are all equal partners with us in sending this big edition broadcast and thus attracting attention to Hartford, and the other towns in Ohio County, and every one of us will derive some benefits from its publication and distribution, of this we are sure.

We are also proud to know that we have an office equipped to turn out such



S. A. ANDERSON

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney S. A. Anderson was born near Whitesville, Daviess county, Kentucky, January 29, 1872, and when seven years of age came with his parents to Ohio county, locating on a farm three miles North of Hartford. His early education was obtained in the schools of the county, after which he learned the printers trade and worked on both the Hartford Herald and Hartford Republican, and was editor and owner of The Republican from 1894 to 1898. In Jan-

uary 1897, he was elected Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio county and served in that position for six years. While in the Circuit Clerk's office he read law, and in 1903 was admitted to the bar, since which time he has practiced his profession with offices in Hartford. In 1903-1904, he was a member of the City Council. He is now President of the United States Credit Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

On September 19, 1901, Attorney Anderson was married to Miss Elva Morton, daughter of the late County Judge John P. Morton, and they have three children, two girls and one boy.



EMORY G. SCHROETER

### ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

That the making of artistic photographs is now acknowledged as a profession peculiar to itself is not to be wondered at. Almost anybody with a camera can take a picture, but in the proper posing of the subject, the correct arrangement of drapery, the necessary conditions of light and shade, the fineness of detail, an artistic hand and eye are factors not to be overlooked.

Emory G. Schroeter was born at Evansville, Ind., and as his father before him was a photographer it may truthfully be said that he was born a photographer. He has been in business for himself for the past eight years, and

for three years past has been located here, his studio being on Main street over Williams drug store. He also operates a fine floating studio, which boat travels the Rough and Green rivers taking photographs at the various cities and towns which line the banks of these waterways.

He is prepared to do photographic and flash light work in all its branches, both studio and outside view work, such as residences, churches, store interiors, etc., and a specialty is made of BABY pictures. Take your little ones to him and have their portraits taken as they should be. He also does finishing work for amateurs.

Many of the handsome illustrations in this big edition were reproduced from photographs taken by him.

an edition, to do every bit of the work ourselves, the linotype work, the "make up," the "make ready," the printing, the folding, the distributing, all done by the "Republican" force, for such work gives outsiders a better opinion of Hartford and Ohio County.

Well, here's to the big edition, and here's to Hartford and Ohio county, with their natural resources and live progressive people, may we all join hands and become boosters for our cities and county, and individually and collectively do

all in our power to make them larger and better.

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Boost your town always.



HAMEY E. DUKE

Publisher and Proprietor of The Hartford Republican.



J. NEY FOSTER



SCENE ON HARTFORD AND BEAVER DAM PIKE.



# HARTFORD, KENTUCKY



REV. J. W. BRUNER

## REV. JAMES W. BRUNER

### PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. James W. Bruner, pastor of the Baptist church was born near Chambers, Kentucky, January 21, 1881. He was left an orphan when a small boy, and since that time has worked his own way. He finished the public school course in 1901, and entered Clinton College in 1902, where he spent four years. He preached his first sermon July 15th, 1901, and was ordained to the full work November 28th, 1903. From that time until now he has preached more than one thousand sermons, or an average of than three a week, and has also held many successful revivals and baptized hundreds.

On January 24th, 1904, Rev. Bruner was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Adeline McDonald, a teacher at Clinton, Kentucky. He served country churches while at school, and was later called to

the pastorate of the Baptist church at Wickliffe where he served only a few months when he received, and accepted a call to the Second Baptist church in Paducah, Kentucky. Over two years ago he came to Hartford as Pastor of the Baptist church here.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

#### OF HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

Was organized in the court house April 9th, 1870 with about twenty charter members; only two of whom are now members of this church, namely: E. T. Williams and Mrs. E. J. Hudson.

Rev. J. H. Austin was the first pastor; he serving the church until 1871. Rev. B. F. Swindler was then called and served the church for many years. Dr. W. P. Bennett was the next pastor, and he was followed by Dr. J. S. Coleman who was for a long time pas-

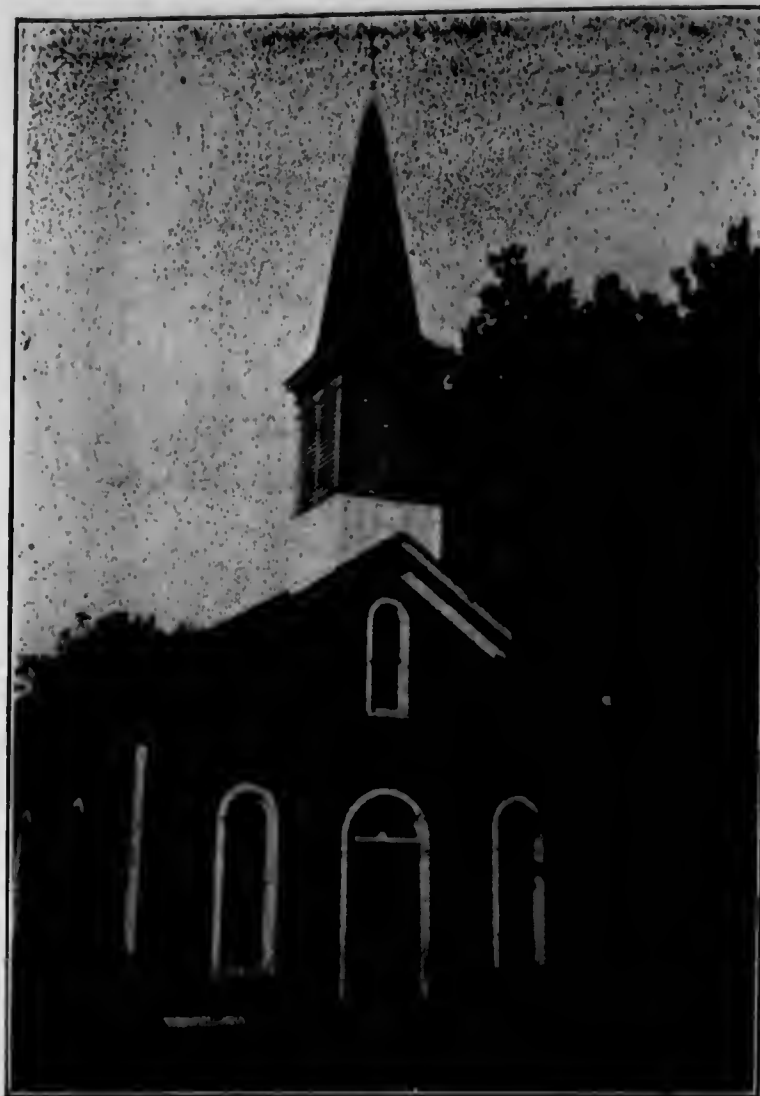
tor of the church and a leading citizen of the town. Rev. J. B. Rogers then served the church for a short time. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. Burnett. Rev. Burnett was succeeded by Rev. E. W. Conkley and Rev. Conkley was succeeded by Rev. A. B. Gardner. Rev. N. F. Jones was then called and served the church for only three months. Rev. J. W. Bruner, the present pastor, succeeded Rev. Jones.

In 1885 the church erected a house of worship on the site where the present church building now stands. This house was destroyed by fire on the night of Sept. 12th, 1887. The commodious building now occupied was constructed under the leadership of Dr. J. S. Coleman, and was dedicated by Rev. W. Pope Yeaman Nov. 10, 1889.

The church now has a membership of 235 and one of the best organized and working Sunday schools in the State.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### OF HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

The First Christian Church of Hartford was organized in December, 1891, with fourteen members. They purchased the church property of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, two years ago, for eight hundred and fifty dollars, and

have held services in that edifice since. The membership is now about fifty, and the average Sunday School attendance is about thirty. Since the organization of the church there has been three pastors, W. B. Wright, J. P. Tuck, H. C. Ford. The present pastor, who was the first pastor, W. B. Wright, returned to the pastorate of the church on January 1st, 1911.



TRAINING CLASS BAPTIST CHURCH.

## OHIO TRIBE NO. 188

### IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN

Ohio Tribe Number 188, Improved Order Red Men, was organized with twenty charter members, the first wigwam being established in Hartford April 6, 1907. From the first the wigwam has made rapid strides toward success and its membership is composed of a class of men who are ever alert to make the lodge a better and larger one.

The present officers are:

Otto C. Martin, Sachem; Leslie Hoover, Sr. Sag; Sam P. Riley, Jr. Sag; Jas. C. Bennett, Prophet; A. E. Pate, Chief of Records; Isaac Foster, Keeper of Wampum; W. B. Campbell, P. S.; Foster Bennett, R. S.; Ellis Foster, G. of W.; Jas.

Fairard, E. M. Boach, T. K. Chinn, W. L. Larnass, C. E. Hocker, Nick Schupfner, John Jones, Joe Thomasson, P. L. Lauterwasser, R. R. Wedding, J. Ney Foster, Jas. C. Bennett, J. E. Davidson, Seth Mosley, Perry Blah, W. M. Hudson, G. E. Fairclat, P. M. Combs, S. A. Bratton, Foster Bennett, Darral Sullenger, Cal P. Kover, Sam P. Riley, W. L. McKel, William Hamilton, Robt. C. Duff, P. H. Farnes, R. B. Martin, Leslie Hoover, Charlie King, O. E. Tinsley, Robt. Lauterwasser, Frank Lowe, W. M. Hoffin, Kern Alvey, Jefferson Watterson, Ford Pascher, A. E. Pate, James Lyons, Noah White, Ernest Morris, Charlie Smith, W. B. Campbell, J. G. Brown, Gilbert Bell, Lee Hines, Bee Hines.

mill is of full roller process, operated by steam power, indifferently equipped with up-to-date machinery, and has a daily capacity of fifty barrels of flour and one hundred and fifty bushels of meal. Feed stuff of all kinds is dealt in and macerant milling is done for farmers. "Golden Rod" is the leading brand of flour made, and it is favorably known all through this section of country as possessing excellent baking qualities. W. H. Riley is in charge of the mill.

In connection with the flour mill, and under the same management, is conducted a planing mill and lumber business, and here is manufactured sash, doors, blinds, etc., and everything that goes to make up a house or building. The company also deals in all kinds of lumber.



BIBLE SCHOOL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Hudson, G. of E. Seth Mosley, C. P. Keown, Jas. Lyons, Trustees.

And the present list of members are:

W. J. Bean, W. C. Schumler, Otto C. Martin, James Hudson, Estill Thomas, Clem Anient, Marlan Lee, Ellis H. Foster, W. A. Ashley, Isaac Foster, Monney

## HARTFORD MILL CO.

### HIGH GRADE FLOUR, ETC.

This mill was erected, and began business seven years ago, the present officers being W. E. Ellis, President, J. C. Riley, Secretary and Treasurer. The

builders material, roofing, paints, oils, cement, lime, plaster, etc., all of which is sold both locally and in this and adjacent counties.

Ohio county is the best county in Kentucky.



men, ladies ready to wear garments, corsets, shoes, clothing, hats, ladies and gentlemen's furnishings, carpets, oil cloths, matting, curtains, draperies, etc., and in fact about everything to be handled in an up-to-date store of this nature. They are agents here for such well known lines as "Lion Brand" clothing for men and boys, "Prinzess" evening suits, skirts, etc., "C. B." corsets, "Lib-

erty" hats for men, "Sterling" shoes for ladies, and W. L. Douglass shoes for men. The firm has recently rented the building on Center street which forms an L to their dry goods store, and which has an entrance from the store. This annex, which is 25x56 feet in area, is stocked with a handsome assortment of furniture, including parlor suits, bed room suits, kitchen cabinets, leather couches and chairs, children's go-carts, and a general line of furniture to outfit a home from kitchen to bedroom. A special effort is being made to make this furniture

department the most complete in this section of Kentucky. Carson & Company have been in business in Hartford for so long time that they are well and favorably known throughout this entire section, and enjoy a large patronage.

Ohio county produces the best bituminous coal in the country.

## M. L. HEAVRIN

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney M. L. Heavrin was born in Ohio county near Hartford. His early education was obtained in the county schools and at Hartford College, after which he read law with E. C. Hubbard, and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He then took a special course at the University of Louisville, graduating from the legal department with the class of 1890. In 1891 he began the practice of

his profession in this city and has been here since. In 1901 he, with Ernest Woodward, formed a legal partnership under the name of Heavrin & Woodward which still continues. In 1907, Attorney Heavrin was elected County Attorney of Ohio county, and served four years, and in 1907 was appointed Postmaster of Hartford, which office he now holds. On September 4, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary M. Cox, of Roanoke.

Boost your town always.



# ROCKPORT, KENTUCKY



BIRDS EYE VIEW  
ROCKPORT COAL COMPANY

**MINERS OF BETTERMENT'S COAL.**  
The Rockport Coal Company, an illustration of whose thrifty, power house and office appears in this edition, is one of the leading mining enterprises

of Ohio county, and is mining and shipping immense quantities of high grade coal. Being located on Green River and the Illinois Central Railroad it has exceptional shipping advantages by both rail and water to all sections of the country.



SCENE AT ROCKPORT COAL CO.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## ROCKPORT DEPOSIT BANK

**IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.**  
The Rockport Deposit Bank was organized and incorporated in 1901, and from the very opening of its doors has shown a good healthy growth each and every year. The capital is \$25,000.00, and the surplus and undivided profits \$2,500.00.  
A general banking business is carried on, viz.: Carrying deposits, buying and selling bonds, issuing drafts, making collections, etc., and it is a member of

the State Bankers' Association, and is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank. The bank is in a modern building entirely separate from any other business and is moderately equipped with good vaults and safe and up-to-date furnishings.  
The policy of the bank is to be conservative, yet at the same time to be liberal with depositors and patrons to the fullest extent permitted by laws.



ROCKPORT DEPOSIT BANK.

rent and safe banking methods, and Rockport, and vicinity, is particularly fortunate in having in their midst a safe banking institution of this class.

The Banking Habit is universally conceded to be a good habit, and a good habit has been defined by someone as "Yesterday's Achievements Taking the Sting from Today's Toil."

This definition states the exact truth, based upon the experience of thousands of depositors throughout the world.

While you are forming this exceptionally good habit, you are accumulating a fund for future use. Life is worth living when you have money in bank—it gets monotonous when you are broke.

You have heard the story of the farmer who chalked his accounts on the barn door, which later learned.

You are in a like rut if you don't use modern methods.

Let this bank handle your money—do your bookkeeping; relieve you from worry and work. A bank account will give you safety and credit, checks are your personal exchange system.

If you haven't surplus money, deposit all your money with us and pay your bills by check. You will soon have credit and the surplus.

The officers of the Rockport Deposit Bank are J. E. Maddox, President; W. P. Her, Vice President; J. B. Dunn, Cashier; J. S. Hosick, Asst. Cashier, and the directors are J. E. Maddox, W. P. Her, J. B. Dunn, A. L. Maddox, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Porter Hanley.

## ROCKPORT, KENTUCKY

WITH A BEHUT PICTURE.

Rockport, Ohio county, Kentucky, is one of the cities in the county that has shown a substantial growth within the last ten years and now has a population of nearly seven hundred and fifty. It is located on the Illinois Central Railroad, and on Green River, thus giving it splendid shipping facilities by both rail and water. Rockport has a fine graded high school building, a large coal mine, a bank, good hotel, stores of various kinds, printing mill, etc., and is surrounded by a fine farming community. Telegraph and telephone connections, and good post office facilities make it an exceptionally good place to live and do business in.

## MADDOX AND BROWN

**BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS.**  
J. E. Maddox and Almeda Brown, who compose the firm of Maddox & Brown, of Rockport, are well known blacksmiths and woodworkers, and are fully prepared and equipped to do any kind of work in their line. They are also dealers in farming implements and machinery, luggies, wagons, etc. In connection with the blacksmith business they conduct a grist mill, and are dealers in corn, meal, feed etc. The present firm was organized about seven months ago, when the business was purchased from S. L. Landrum. J. E. Maddox is president of the Rockport Deposit Bank.

## Yorkshires Prolific.

Eight pigs per sow have been raised at the northeast experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn., the past three years. The Yorkshire breed is noted for its large litters and strong constitution. The brood sows are whitered on second crop of clover, boiled roots, skim milk and half a pound each of grain daily. They are comfortably housed, with access to a yard in the daytime. Exercise is an important element in their care. The sows are bred in December, farrow in March or early April and raise but one litter a year.

## Remedy For Splints.

Clip off the hair and paint the splint with tincture of iodine three times a week. If there is any lameness present give the animal absolute rest and when iodine tincture has dried keep the parts covered with cold wet compresses of cotton batting and bandages. In bad cases blistering or even puncture firing and blistering becomes necessary.

## Absurd.

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customers)—I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns I could more easily find you a pair. "Choleric" Old Gentleman—Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plunge my feet down to fit your boots!—London Telegraph.

## Very Diplomatic.

"You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?"  
"Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend without actually beating him."—New York Telegram.

## Humorist In Straits.

Beggar—Please help me to recover my child. Lady—Is your child lost? Beggar—No, mum, but his clothes are worn out.—Boston Transcript.



SOME OF JOHN T. JACKSON'S CORN.

## JOHN T. JACKSON

GROWER OF WHITE CORN.

The illustration here shown is from a photograph of Jackson's Improved Boone County White Corn, all white grain and cob, as grown for 1891, in 1901 by John T. Jackson, Rockport, Ohio county, Kentucky.

This corn was planted last of May, ground cultivation finished last of June, stalks then head high, photograph made in August, only one rain of any consequence falling in the mean time and on July 29th.

The ground on which this corn is

ing grown has been planted to corn only for over sixty years, no fertilizer of any kind used, the field will average more than seventy-five bushels per acre.

If you are interested in making two bushels of corn grow where only one bushel grew before and desire to know how he grows a bumper crop of corn for less than 25¢ per bushel in this an exceedingly dry season, write him for free literature telling you all about it.

Mr. Jackson is having over a hundred acres of this corn grown this year for seed and can furnish seed for many 1912 crops.



THE R. M. REID & CO. STORE.

## R. M. REID & CO.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND FEED.

This well known Rockport business house has been in the field hands for over thirty years, and the present proprietor, R. M. Reid who was born in Rockport, has been interested in it for four years, and has conducted it alone for about one year.

He has a large double store building, 46x50 feet, with warehouse and stable in rear of store. The warehouse is used for storage of surplus stock, feed, etc.

R. M. Reid & Co. carry a very complete line of staple and fancy groceries, meats, shelf hardware, cigars, tobacco, novelties, confectionery, fruits, vegetables, sporting goods, queensware, glassware, tinware, enameled ware, lamps.

cutlery, tools, farm tools, stoves, ranges, etc., and are agents here for the celebrated "Moulton" stoves and ranges. They are also dealers in feed, hay, straw, corn, bran and shipstuffs.

This business has been in the one family for so many years that the name has become a household one all through this section of the country, and thus, in connection with the superior quality of goods carried, has been the reason for the large business they do to-day.

They have their own delivery wagons, and all purchases are delivered right at your door if so desired.

Ohio county is destined to become the leading oil producing county of the Southwest.



R. M. REID & CO'S STORE.



# ROCKPORT, KENTUCKY



HARREL BROS. STORE.

## HARREL BROTHERS

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

This business was established in 1889, the members of the firm being L. P. Harrel and Z. Harrel. Z. Harrel is the active partner and manager at Rockport.

Harrel Brothers occupy a large double store, 26x80 feet, and carry a very large assortment of dry goods, dress goods, silks, corsets, notions, ribbons, ladies' gentlemen's furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear garments, clothing, hats, shoes,

lights, oils, varnishes, shelf and building hardware, and in addition have a fully equipped and stocked grocery and drug departments in charge of competent and experienced clerks. In addition to the articles enumerated above Harrel Brothers are large dealers in lumber, both rough and finished, sash, doors, blinds, etc., and in fact everything that goes into the construction of a residence or building.

Harrel Brothers have a very large store, and carry a very complete stock of stocks, and their patronage comes from all sections of the neighboring country.



REPRESENTATIVE W. S. DEAN.



BRAD HIPSEY.

Who has lived 90 years in the county.

## JAMES BROWNING

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

James Browning, proprietor of the "City Drug Store" has been in the drug business since 1886, and is a registered pharmacist of practical experience. He came to Rockport ten years ago, and started his present business two years ago.

He has a nicely appointed store and carries a very full line of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, drug sundries, perfumes, toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies, stationery, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, and fruits in season, and particular attention is given to carefully filling physicians' prescriptions.

During the ten years that James Browning has resided in Rockport he has made many friends, and in consequence he enjoys a nice patronage.



INTERIOR OF A. B. KEVIL'S STORE.

## A. B. KEVIL

HE SELLS EVERYTHING.

The new store of A. B. Kevil at Rockport is one of the finest in Ohio

county, and was opened to the public on December 10, 1910. It is of brick, 24x204 feet, and with basement and ware room above, has 2,856 square feet of floor space. This store is widely known for A. B. Kevil sells everything.



ROCKPORT GRADED SCHOOL.



JAMES BROWNING'S CITY DRUG STORE.



SNEDDON BROTHERS



YOUNG LADIES BASKET BALL TEAM OF HARTFORD COLLEGE.

## There's the Rub.

"Died in poverty!" cried the philosopher, scornfully. "Died in poverty, did he, an' you expect me to sympathize? What is there in dying in poverty. I've got to live in it."—Sporting Times.



EX-SHERIFF R. H. MARTIN.

## Self-Made.

A large majority of the good and respectable women in this world have succeeded in being so without the assistance of chaperons.

Boost your town always.



SOME OF THE MOTOR BOATS OWNED BY HARTFORD PEOPLE.

## The New Writing.

Advice to an ambitious writer from a literary bureau: "Let your story always have contained in it the element of love, but always treat it in a strikingly original way. The old forms have gone out."



EX-SHERIFF C. P. KEOWN.

Makes Lumbering Unprofitable. While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil, it is difficult to find many districts where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work.







## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

### HARTFORD ROLLER MILLS

J. W. FORD, PROPRIETOR.

This mill was originally known as the Hartford Water Roller Mills and was established over one hundred years ago. Later it was partially moved to this side of Rough river, and thirty-five

It is a full roller process mill, operated by steam, and has a daily capacity of sixty-five barrels of flour and about forty barrels of meal. The leading brands of flour manufactured are "Ladies Favorite," "Lilly, our Croix," and "Happy Jack," all three of which have more than a local reputation. Grinding feed

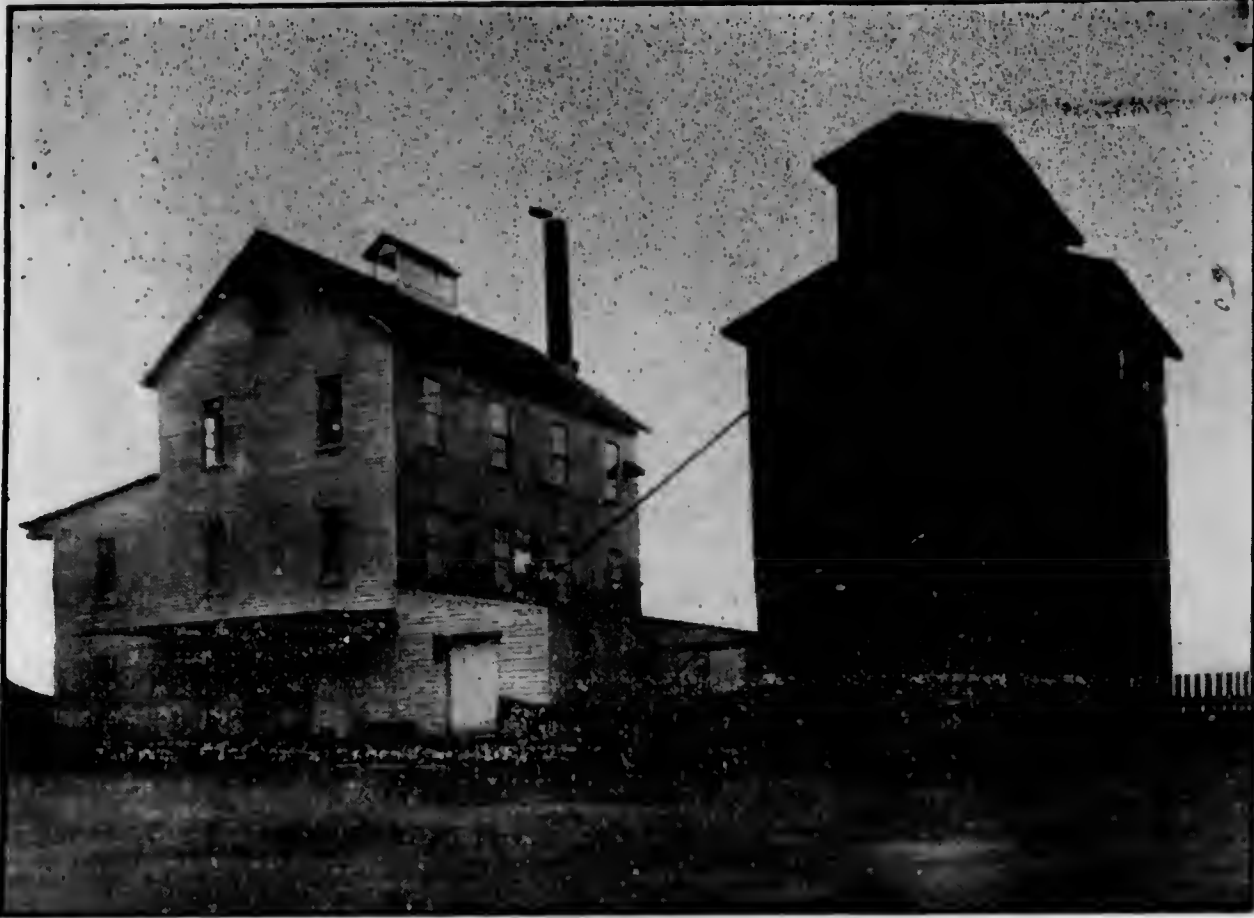
J. W. Ford, owner of the flour and planing mills, was born at Fordsville, Ohio county, Kentucky, coming to Hartford with his parents when one year old, and with the exception of a short time when a boy, and during the civil war, has lived here all his life. At the breaking out of the war he

### U. S. CARSON

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

U. S. Carson was born on a farm in Ohio county, and worked on the farm until twenty-one years of age, when he came to Hartford, and worked at the carpenter's trade until 1889, when he

of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffee, flour, seeds, etc., one of his leaders being the celebrated "Yale" blend of coffee. He handles a very complete stock and aims to carry only the best of everything. A prominent feature of his business is the guns and ammunition department where can be found the best makes of guns and full



years ago it was taken over by J. W. Ford, the present owner. Four years ago the mill, as it now is, was erected and all new and modern machinery installed so that now the mill and entire equipment is up-to-date in every particular.

and merchant milling for farmers is an important feature of the business.

In addition to the flour mill there is conducted a planing mill and all kinds of lumber, building material, roofing, sash, doors, etc., are carried.

enlisted in the Ninth Kentucky Infantry, better known as the Orphans' Brigade, and served four years, returning to Hartford at the close of the war with a commission of Lieutenant. J. W. Ford is President of the Bank of Hartford.



RESIDENCE OF U. S. CARSON.

started in the grocery business he now conducts. Since he began business he has occupied the same store on main street opposite the court house, and in which he carries a large assortment

assortment of shells and ammunition. He also owns and operates a fine farm about three miles from Hartford.

U. S. Carson married Miss Edessa Duke of Hartford, and has two sons.



### W. C. SCHLEMMER

THE HARTFORD BAKERY.

W. C. Schlemmer is an experienced and practical baker who learned the trade in Evansville seventeen years ago. He came here from Carmelton, Indiana, in 1900, and has been here since. From a very small beginning the business has increased that by 1900 larger quarters became absolutely necessary, as by that time his business had more than doubled. In 1900 he had erected the building he now occupies, which is 20x65 feet, two stories and in addition to which there

is a bake shop in the rear 18x15 feet. This bake shop is equipped with the most modern apparatus known to the business, and the shop is clean and sanitary in every particular. Everything is baked from wholesome clean and sanitary in every particular bread to the daintiest cakes, and all of one kind, the best. The business is both wholesale and retail, the baked goods being sold locally and shipped to the various towns in this section of the State.

In connection with the bakery W. C. Schlemmer conducts a nice store, where

is sold not only the baked goods from his own shop, but also a line of confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc.

### L. B. BEAN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Doctor L. B. Bean has lived here all his life, and for the past twenty-five years has practiced his profession in Hartford, doing a general practice in medicine and surgery.

### Dr. Bean's Drug Store

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Doctor L. B. Bean for many years has conducted one of the well known drug stores of Ohio county, located in Dr. Bean's hotel building. He carries a full line of drugs, medicines, patent medicines, and in fact about everything usually to be found in a store of this nature.

### Dr. Bean's Hotel

A COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Dr. Bean's Hotel has lately been remodeled and is now thoroughly up-to-date with running water, electric lights, and other conveniences. The hotel caters to the traveling public exclusively, and the rates are two dollars a day, for one day or one year, as no rates are made to regular boarders. The hotel caters to the traveling public these lines, and in consequence the table is supplied with the best the market affords, and everything about the place is first class.

### Dr. Bean's Pool Room

CLARENCE CASEBIE, MANAGER.

His Pool Room, which is located in the Opera House building, is conducted along strictly proper lines, and is intended for the patronage of gentlemen. There are two modern tables for the use of patrons, and Manager Clarence Casebie sees to it that no objectionable character, nor objectionable behavior on the part of any one is permitted.

### Dr. Bean's Opera House

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Bean's Opera House is an iron covered building 70x104 feet in area, and supplied with a good stage, scenery, foot lights, head lights, drop curtains, and all necessary accessories for the production of any dramatic performance, whether professional or amateur, and during portions of the year is used for moving picture entertainments. The Opera House is clean and in good condition and has a good level floor, and can be rented for select dancing parties and unobjectionable entertainments, lectures, and social gatherings.

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### MARTIN & McKENNEY

GENERAL INSURANCE.

Otto C. Martin and S. P. McKenney are the individual members of this well known insurance firm, who under the name of Martin & McKenney have offices in Hartford and at Shreve, Kentucky. They write life, fire, tornado, sick and accident, plate glass, fidelity and casualty, and bonding insurance, representing some of the strongest companies in the country, among them the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey; Henry Clay Fire Insurance Company (form policies) of Kentucky; Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut; National Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut; Consolidated Casualty Company (sick, accident, casualty, etc.); and the Title Guarantee and Surety Company bonding insurance. All companies with a record for prompt and full settlements. The Main office of Martin & McKenney is in the Post Office block, opposite the court house, Hartford, Kentucky.

Boost your town always.

### J. P. SANDERFUR

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attorney J. P. Sanderfur was born in Casey county, near Liberty, but moved to Breckinridge county with his parents when a small boy, and remained there until eighteen years of age when he came to Ohio county. His education was obtained in the schools of Breckinridge and Ohio counties. He taught school for about nine years in this county, reading law while teaching, and was admitted to the bar in 1871, and in February 1874 came to Hartford and has practiced his profession here since. In 1871 he was elected County Attorney of Ohio county, and re-elected in 1878, and he holds the record for being the only County Attorney of this county who was ever re-elected to succeed himself.

In 1872, Attorney Sanderfur was married to Miss Josephine S. Johnson, of Daviess county, and they have five children, three daughters and two sons.

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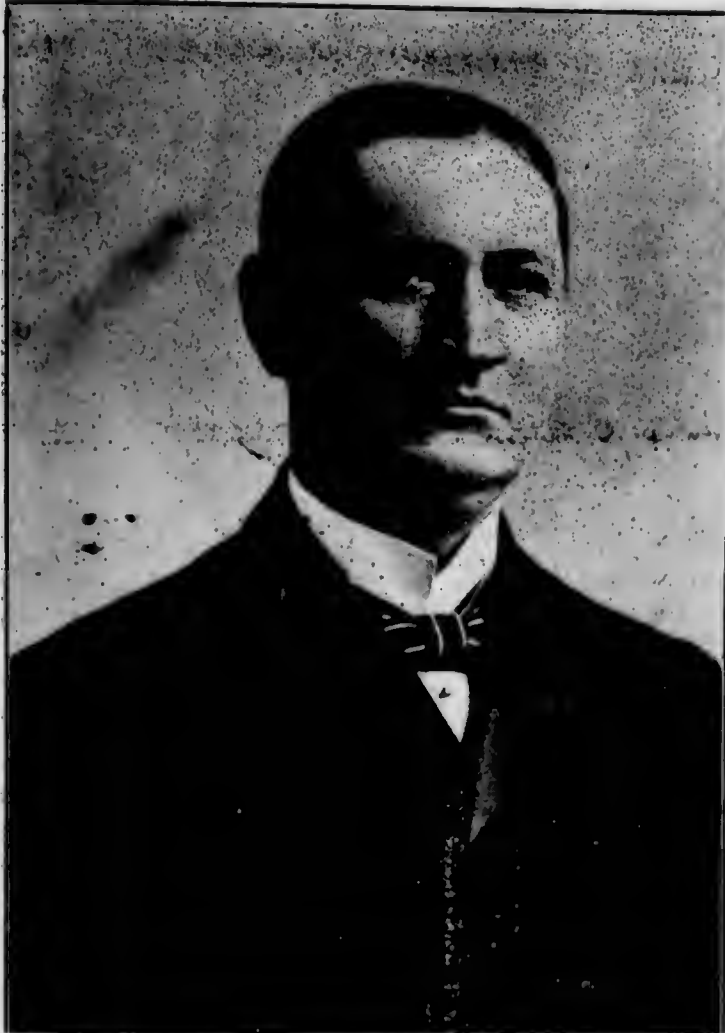
MISS HENRIETTA ROSS.



## COL. C. M. BARNETT

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Col. C. M. Barnett was born on a farm in Ohio county, Kentucky, four miles from Hartford. He obtained his education in the county schools, College Hill, (Ayers Academy) Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, graduating from the law department of the last named institution in 1885. After



graduation, owing to poor health, he returned to the farm, and did not begin the active practice of his profession in Hartford until 1893. In 1895 he was elected to the State Legislature from this county and served two years. In 1896 he was elected chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, which position he held for eight years. In 1897 he was appointed, by President McKinley, Collector of Customs at Louisville and remained in that position for eight years, after which he returned to Hartford and resumed his position as editor and publisher of the Hartford Republican, (which newspaper he had es-

## HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

### W. H. BARNES

#### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

The subject of this sketch, was born November 20, 1870. He entered Hartford College, attending two sessions, "89-90," "91-92 and received two collegiate degrees, B. S., at the close of the first term and Ph. B. at the close of the second term, was one of the contestants in the oratorical contest between the members of the Scientific, Philo-sophic and Classical departments, and was



adjudged the winner of the first prize—\$50.00 in gold.

He was admitted to practice law, De-

cember 1, 1893, and was continuously since then been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, in this city. He was elected County Attorney, on the Democratic ticket at the November, 1901, election, which office he held for a term of four years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges, of this place, and his law offices are, at present, located over the Bank of Hartford, opposite the Court House, but after the 15th of the present month, he will, in connection with Bar-

During all this time he has kept his

May 25, 1871, and at once began the practice of his profession in partnership with his father.

On September 4, 1872 he came to Hartford, and was associated with the late Judge James Stewart and Hon. William N. Sweeney, at that time two of the ablest attorneys of Kentucky. Judge Fogle has been in practice here nearly forty years, and has the distinction of being the oldest attorney, in point of years of actual practice, at the Ohio county bar. He has never held or sought office, but has confined himself strictly to his chosen profession, and has been a most successful lawyer. On June 6, 1872, he was married to Miss Lella Addington, only child of the late Virgil P. Addington, of Hartford, and there are two children, Annie, now Mrs. T. B. Petrie, of Brazil, Indiana, who is a graduate of Hartford College, and also Hamilton College, Lexington, Kentucky, and McDowell Addington, who is associated with his father.

Judge Fogle in his early life joined the Christian church, yet naturally feels very kindly toward the Methodist Episcopal church South, which was the church of his father and mother, and is the church of his wife and children. He has been a friend of the temperance cause all his life. He is a Royal Arch Mason.

McDowell Addington Fogle was born in Hartford June 22, 1888, and obtained his early education at Hartford College, from which he graduated in 1906. He later attended Georgetown College, and was graduated in the class of 1908, with the degrees of A. B. and A. M.

After graduation he studied law in the office of his father at Hartford, and also took a law course at Harvard University. He then entered the law department of the State University, from which he graduated in 1911, with the degree of LL. B. Since receiving his diploma he has been in partnership with his father under the name, Fogle & Fogle. From his early boyhood he has ever been a student and a thinker, and he gives promise of following in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, after whom he was named.

### HARTFORD CAMP NO. 202.

#### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Hartford Camp, Number 202, Woodmen of the World was organized in Hartford September 1st, 1906 with fifteen charter members. The Camp has been a successful one from the day of organization, and ranks favorably with any in the State, which fact is due to the great interest manifested in the lodge by the members, who are ever ready to do all in their power to advance the interests of the cause.

The present officers are: W. F. Stevens, Past Council Com., T. P. Williams, Council Com., W. H. Parks, Adviser, L. B. S. Chamberlin, Banker, W. C. Wallace Clerk; J. C. Tanner, Escort; E. W. Lewis Watchman; James Pirtle, Sentry; E. B. Pendleton, Physician, J. C. Bennett, W. C. Liles, L. M. Lewis, Managers, and the members are, L. D. Ashby, Anderson Byers, P. C. Bennett, C. G. Bennett, R. A. Bennett, J. C. Bennett, J. L. Bennett, L. T. Earnard, T. R. Earnard, Alfred Borich, J. B. Brown, G. W. Brown, B. W. Blair, G. E. Eureka, F. B. Bidwell, Marvin Laird, E. P. Bennett, R. S. Chamberlin, S. W. Crowe, E. G. Dodson, Canie Davis, Robt. Davis, Talhauge Davis, J. Ney Foster, W. L. Haskinson, Forest T. Hudson, W. R. Hedrick, Bob Himes, Clarence Howard, C. O. Hunter, J. C. Her, H. T. Jones, T. P. Johnson, M. J. Keown, J. L. Porter, L. C. Porter, James Pirtle, James Lewis, W. H. Parks, E. W. Lewis, L. Pean, L. M. Lewis, J. L. Riley, W. P. Midkiff, W. H. Riley, C. B. Munkler, B. S. Stevens, Ira Mosley, W. H. Stevens, T. W. Miller, Ernest Stewart, A. C. Miller, W. L. Shaver, H. E. Mischke, Sherman Smith, W. J. Oglesby, H. C. Shown, E. B. Pendleton, W. F. Stevens, Olin Porter, Sam Shaver, W. F. Titum, H. L. Brown, D. D. Tutum, R. L. Tweddell, P. D. Tweddell, L. R. Tichenor, J. C. Tanner, Tyner Westerdahl, Claude Ward, R. A. Williams, J. H. Williams, T. P. Williams, Brule Wallace, Jeff Waterson, W. C. Wallace, W. C. Liles, B. T. Saunders, Cal P. Kiown, Fred, Mason, Lon Davis, James Leisure, A. A. Sheffield, E. B. Pendleton, A. O. Stanley, Robt. Davis, J. B. Brown, W. F. Stevens, R. B. Stevens, W. R. Stevens, Azro Rowen.

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When a person is not satisfied with the city he lives in he should move away and not drag the place down with his grumblings.

### T. W. VINSON

#### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

When T. W. Vinson is elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kentucky will have at the head of its educational department a man who from experience and practical knowledge of educational affairs stands at the very highest point, and that the educational system will be properly and progressively conducted under his administration is acknowledged upon all sides irrespective of politics, for he is eminently fitted for the position. His views on school affairs are sound in every particular,



affairs are sound in every particular and he has met with a great deal of encouragement from school superintendents and teachers all over Kentucky, and his election will continue the splendid educational standard of the administrations of State Superintendents J. G. Crabbe and Ellsworth Regenstein.

Following is a brief summary of Mr. Vinson's work, showing his acquaintance with the school work of the State:

Born near Princeton, Ky., April 20, 1876.

Spent boyhood on the farm and attended public schools.

Student at Marion High School, Marion Ky., for four years.

Began teaching in public schools at age of 17 years.

Taught for seven years in public schools of Caldwell county and two years in the city schools of Princeton.

Appointed member of county board of examiners of Caldwell county in 1902.

Entered Law School of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and graduated with degree of B. L. in 1907.

Admitted to Fayette county bar in 1907.

Published Southern School Journal, Lexington, Ky., from 1903 to 1907.

Appointed first clerk in Department of Education by Supt. J. G. Crabbe in 1909.

Promoted to chief clerk by Supt. Ellsworth Regenstein in 1910.

Secretary of Kentucky Educational Association since 1903, during which time

the permanent membership has grown from 152 to 1,250.

Secretary Kentucky State Board of Education since 1908.

Secretary Board of Trustees of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute since 1905.

Member of the Legislative Committee of Kentucky Educational Association.

### ERNEST WOODWARD

#### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

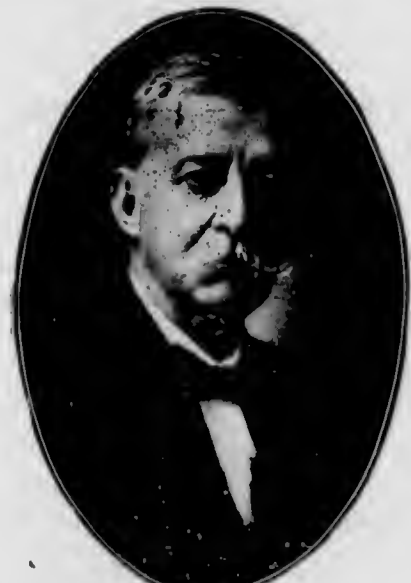
Attorney Ernest Woodward was born in Ohio county where he received his education in the county schools and at



Hartford College, after which he taught in the schools of the county for six years. During this time he began the study of law and later read law in the office of Judge Glenn, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. In 1901 he entered into partnership with M. L. Henry under the firm name of Henry & Woodward which co-partnership still continues. In 1905 he was elected County Attorney and served one term, on January 1st, 1909, Attorney Woodward was united in marriage to Miss Allie Fielden, of Taylor county.

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J. E. FOGLE.

### FOGLE & FOGLE.

#### ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Judge Jesse E. Fogle and McDowell Addington Fogle, father and son, are the individual members of this legal firm.

Judge Jesse E. Fogle was born in Liberty, Casey county, Kentucky, April 7, 1848, and is the son of the late Hon. McDowell Fogle, who, during his lifetime was one of the most prominent



McDOWELL A. FOGLE.

lawyers in the State.

Judge Fogle attended the Seminary at Liberty, and the Parochial Academy at Houstonville, Lincoln county, and later taught school in Casey county, and, for a time, clerked in a general store.

He then attended Kentucky University, Lexington, concluding his school days in 1870. It was then he began the study of law, under his father, and he was admitted to the bar at Liberty,



RESIDENCE OF J. E. FOGLE.



## EVANSVILLE & BOWLING GREEN PACKET COMPANY

In transportation facilities Ohio County is exceedingly fortunate. In addition to the two lines of railroad that cross it, it is bounded on the West and South by Green River and is intersected by Hough River. On both of these rivers

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for the prompt and cheap transportation of commodities between producing and consuming markets.

The people, however, cannot derive the full benefits of proximity to water transportation, unless regular, responsible, and reliable steam packet boats, aggressively and capably managed, are operated thereon, and it goes without saying that such boats must derive sufficient

very largely out of sufficient compensation for their service, and lack of support on the part of shippers. On Green and Barren Rivers such operations have been particularly unfortunate since the Government assumed control of the maintenance of the system of locks and dams, and opened them to free navigation. Steamboat after steamboat, owned privately, and by incorporated companies

Evansville & Bowling Green Packet Co., which operates the Steamers BOWLING GREEN and EVANSVILLE between Evansville, Ind., and Bowling Green, Ky., and the Steamer CHAPERON between Bowling Green and Mammoth Cave. This company was organized on January 1st, 1888 and is now in the fourteenth year of its operations; and during all that period has maintained a regular

the obstructed point at great loss to itself.

Its conservatism and systematic but active and progressive management has been of incalculable benefit to the Green River Valley. Its steamers are maintained to the highest point of safety and efficiency, and it has always made it a cardinal rule to meet all of its obligations fairly and promptly. It gives all



black water navigation is sustained continuously by locks and dams maintained by the Federal Government, affording ample water for boats sufficiently large to take care of all the tonnage offered for transportation.

The advantage of water transportation is manifold. Generally its availability as a tendency to lower transportation charges by rail; but the greatest benefit is the free highway it affords

revenue from the traffic handled to maintain them in safe and serviceable condition, and to replace them when worn out, and at the same time, pay some little return to the owners on the capital invested in them.

The operation of steam packet lines on the navigable waters of the middle west during the past fifteen or twenty years presents, in the main, a pathetic record of financial disaster growing

have entered the trade and exhausted their resources, trying to establish a permanent and profitable business, and have had to withdraw on account of insufficient revenue to pay operating expenses, and many of them had to be sold at public or private sale, without realizing enough to pay their indebtedness.

A notable exception, so far, is the

service of four round trips per week between Evansville and landings on Green and Barren Rivers, except in a few instances of temporary insurmountable obstructions to navigation, and frequently during low water or ice in the Ohio River, or when locks have been closed for repairs, it has disposed of its steamers so as to keep this service up, transferring freight and passengers around

of its patrons a square deal and properly insists upon the same treatment being accorded to it. It has sent much of its earnings in advertising the Green River country in efforts to build up and increase the business of that section, and merits the utmost consideration and earnest support of every interest and every individual throughout the entire section tributary to Green and Barren Rivers.

## OUR FORESTRY

### ITS VALUE AND DESTRUCTION.

"If forestry is a desirable industry, it is entitled to the fostering care of the public. As an industry, it stands unique, by the long time required for the production of its raw material, which exceeds the length of production entailed in any other kind of industry. This makes forestry impossible, unless the people offer to the corporation or private individual practicing forestry special aid and special inducement and special privileges, similar to those which the people have given for public purposes, as railroad and telegraph com-

growth of the present forests.

One of the inducements in planting walnut forests and adding blue grass, and making a pasture is there would be no danger of fire. The leaves and stems of the walnut trees quickly assimilate with the soil.

When a natural forest is grazed, the cattle destroy much of the young growth. One company is fencing its woodland as rapidly as possible. Seed trees preserved, and fencing will let nature do much to increase growth of present forests. Then reduce the cutting of timber to something below the actual growth, and a good beginning will have been made to restore Kentucky forests to their original glory.

to retain its present acreage and increase the annual growth than most of the states of our country. We are a patriotic people, but patriotism alone will not increase the production of our forests or add to its acreage. Legislation is required. If the commonwealth of Kentucky can protect its quails it can protect its trees. We have not yet been awake long enough to the great problem before us that must be met in the near future to know that a tree planted is an added guarantee to continued civilization, but we have yet to study what inducements are needed to plant the tree and protect and increase the forests we already have.

Not only is Kentucky interested in solving the problem, which will tax the best minds in the commonwealth and the nation. Our mountain forests are the water sheds of great rivers, and aid in regulating the flow of streams, and preventing the erosion of soil. Every citizen of our country is interested.

Kentucky has about twelve million acres in forest lands which is about one half the acreage of the state. It is not possible to get from the books the assessed value of forest land, but the value of all lands in Kentucky for 1907 was assessed \$12.60 per acre. On this valuation the forest lands would show a value of \$150 millions. An assessment for state and county purposes of one per cent. on this yield a revenue of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or a tax of 12 1/2 cents per acre.

The cut of timber in 1907 was a little over 912 million feet, board measure valued at \$19,000,000. If this value of the timber cut had been taxed eight per cent it would about equal the revenue derived from the 12 1/2 cents per acre.

We believe the theory of free forests and revenue from the product of the forest may aid the solution of the tax question. Then the man who plants trees would have an inducement. He would not be taxed on his growing crop

until he sold his trees. The owner of the forest lands would not be apt to cut immature trees, but await mature growth. One thing the American people may well understand at once—there will never be cheap lumber again. A people that cuts three feet to one that grows, as at present, will require generations of skilled forest management to increase the annual growth of the forest to meet the wants of civilized life.

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along the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, west of Beaver Dam. Here there are five mines in operation, beginning with the Taylor mines about one and a half miles from Beaver Dam, which reaches the vein by a drift opening to the Echols, six miles further away, where the dip of the vein is such that it is reached by shafts ninety feet deep.

The same vein is reached twelve miles further away at Central City, Muhlenburg county, by a shaft 170 feet deep showing the continental dip of the seam, and at Madisonville, in Hopkins county, it is 300 feet below the surface.

There are nine commercial mines in Ohio county.

The importance of the coal industry in the State at large has been constantly growing.

Among the coal producing counties of



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panies, and other corporations acting for and in the people's common interest.

In Europe, planted forests are estimated to mature as follows: Spruce 50 years, Pine, 100 years; Fir, 120 years; Beech, 120 years; Oak, 160 years.

In Kentucky, the tulip would compare with the spruce or pine with a diameter at the stump of 14 inches in the 100 years. The black walnut at 120 years should be 25 inches in diameter, with the European or American Beech. Our White Oak would be 18" to 20" in diameter in the 100 years given as mature in Europe. All trees thrive as the soil is good or indifferent, and maturity depends much on the same condition.

The forest planting of walnuts 20 years ago has been thinned out until the stand is much less than 100 to the acre, 20 trees 25" to 35" high, occupying 1100 sq. ft. have now an average circumference of 17 1/2" or 15 1/2" diameter. The largest tree is 9.3" in diameter, the smallest 3.1" in diameter. A young tulip forest, eleven years old from seed, has produced trees 6" in diameter.

Next to the saw mill, fire is the great enemy of all forests. It is estimated that not less than 50 million acres of forests are annually burned over in the United States, while in many cases the mature timber is not greatly injured; the fire destroys the young timber, frequently several years' growth.

The Federal Government is giving much attention to fire protection, as are some of the States. It is indeed a momentous question, and the condition to be met in the effort to increase the

Besides this, there are tens of thousands of acres of cleared land in Kentucky that should be returned to the forest. Let the farmer select 10 to 20 acres of medium good land, and plant it in walnuts and blue grass. A better or more profitable combination could not exist. On poor land, plant the black locust, and presently be possessed of a perpetual wood lot. On meadow lands plant tulip trees, and again have a perpetual and quick growing forest.

Kentucky has too much land in so-called cultivation. Half the acres well cultivated, would bring larger and better crops than now secured. Hence the planted wood lots could be spared.

In 1907 there was cut from Kentucky forests 912 million feet B. M. If the annual growth of our forests is no greater than the entire country—13 cubic feet to the acre, or 156 millions cubic feet for the 12 million acres for forest land in the state, it would indicate that we cut over three times the annual growth, the cut of 1907 being an increase of 38 per cent. over that of 1905. The past 27 years, Kentucky is credited with a cut of 11,531 million feet B. M., or an average of 289 million per annum.

Germany, with the most intense forest cultivation, has cut, annually 20 feet B. M., to the acre. In Kentucky this would mean an annual drop of 3,600 million feet B. M.

To sum the case: Forests are necessary to life and civilization. Kentucky has about half its area still covered with forests and is in better condition



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## THE COAL INDUSTRY OF OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The counties constituting what is called the Western Coal Field, (District) of Kentucky are Butler, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union and Webster.

The State line, including the Eastern and Western fields, an area of 15,650 square miles of coal bearing measures, 11,150 in the Eastern and 4,500 in the Western.

In this field there are recorded by geologists as many as twelve different beds or seams of coal, yet the larger part of the coal produced is derived from two or three beds.

For our present purpose it is not necessary to go into a description of these different coal seams, as this article is only intended to exhibit in a brief way the state of the coal industry in Ohio county.

It is thought, however, that there are three workable veins of coal in the county, two of which are being worked, the other is present, but not developed. The vein upon which the principal parts of the coal is taken in Ohio county, is No. 9 of Owen's Survey. Indeed it is the principal vein worked in the entire Western field, 75 per cent. of the product of all the mines coming from this vein. It is the most regular in bedding, most constant in thickness and most worked of any in the whole State. In thickness it varies from 24 to 48 inches. Its greatest development in Ohio county

the State Ohio stands second in the volume of her output, Hopkins alone surpassing her.

The total output of the State is four million tons in round numbers, of which the Western field produces about two-thirds. The estimated value of the total coal marketed last year is placed at over three millions of dollars, giving each of the employees of Ohio county, nearly one thousand in number, over four hundred and fifty dollars as an average annual wage. These figures, however, are given only as an approximation and the actual amount realized by the laborers in the mines may be somewhat more or less, but the data here given will serve to show the importance of our coal interests.

## THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN THIS EDITION

The publishers of The Republican feel justly pleased at the large assortment of engravings in this edition, for they give an idea of the city of Hartford, and Ohio county and their advantages, never before attempted, and are interesting, not alone to our residents here, but should also appeal to anybody seeking a beautiful city for a home, or a splendid county with many natural advantages, and having numerous progressive towns and villages which to locate.

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